

Plainfield Township Board of Trustees Minutes from December 08, 2010

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
WILL COUNTY) **S.S. Approved Minutes**
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD)

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Office of the Town Clerk at 6:00 p.m. on December 08, 2010.

PRESENT:

John Argoudelis	Supervisor
Ken McCafferty	Trustee
Tony Fremarek	Trustee
Steve Cammack	Trustee
Chuck Willard	Trustee

OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Anita Gerardy	Clerk
Erin Kljaich	Assessor
Matthew Starr	Tax Collector

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

Sam Reichert	Highway Commissioner
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OTHERS PRESENT:

Andi French	Administrator
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John Argoudelis acting as chairman and Anita Gerardy acting as Clerk, the following official business was transacted:

- I. Meeting December 8, 2010** was called to order at **6:00 p.m.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer**
Pledge of Allegiance and prayer were said.
- III. Roll Call for Quorum:** Ken McCafferty –Present, Chuck Willard –Present, Steve Cammack – Present, Tony Fremarek-Present, John Argoudelis –Present.
- IV. Approval of Agenda:** A motion to approve the agenda was made by Tony Fremarek seconded by Steve Cammack. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.
- V. Approval of Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Tony Fremarek, seconded by Chuck Willard. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.
- VI. A. Plainfield Lions Club - Donation Request Discussion:** Mr. Argoudelis advised the board the representative from the Lions Club was unable to attend the board meeting but asked the board to consider a donation for the Christmas Baskets as has been done in prior years. This is a local organization and well known in Plainfield. A motion to donate \$500.00 to the Lion's Club was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Tony Fremarek. Roll call taken: Tony Fremarek-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Ken McCafferty-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

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B. Pace Agreement: The agreement for 2011 is basically the same as in other years, except the verbiage was slightly modified to make the rules clearer and more understandable for riders. Pace service areas are: Homer, Jackson, Joliet, Lockport, Plainfield and Troy Townships. Fares for one-way Intra Township rides increased from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Rider eligibility verbiage was changed to clearly state persons age 60+ and persons with disabilities are eligible to ride Pace buses. Ms. French explained there will be a change in reporting “subscribed” riders and “no shows”. Persons going to the same location on a regular basis are called subscribed riders. A record of subscribed riders will be monitored regarding the number of no shows or last minute cancellations. If a rider is a constant no show or late cancellation, they will either be sanctioned or cut from the program, allowing others to ride. A motion to accept the 2011 Pace Agreement was made by Tony Fremarek, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

C. Resolution 10-03 Town Tax Levy: A motion to accept the Town Tax Levy Resolution in the amount of \$1,407,432.00, for such purposes as: *Town Fund and Cemetery* for year 2010, collectable in 2011, was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Steve Cammack. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

D. Resolution 10-04 Road District Tax Levy: A motion to accept the Road District Tax Levy Resolution in the amount of \$1,906,190.00 for such purposes as: *Plainfield Road District* for year 2010, collectable in 2011, was made by Tony Fremarek, seconded by Chuck Willard. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Tony Fremarek-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

E. Emergency Assistance Program Modifications Effective 1-1-11: Ms. French advised the board as of January 1, 2011 the Emergency Assistance Program will undergo a change in the eligibility policy. Applicants may only receive assistance once every 24 months, not once every 12 months as currently in placed, should they be eligible.

VII. Public Comments: Judy Medveskas, resident of Plainfield Township, stated she has not received a letter from Mr. Reichert regarding her fence. The board will notify Mr. Reichert of her request, and will invite him to attend the January 2011 board meeting to address the concerns of residents affected by the construction of the Renwick Road Bridge.

VIII. Elected Officials Report:

A. Assessor's Office:	Written Report
B. Clerk: The clerk submitted a list of dates for 2011 board meetings.	
C. Highway Commissioner:	Written Report
D. Senior Coordinator:	No Report
E. Senior Shuttle Bus:	Written Report
F. Tax Collector:	Written Report
G. Trustee Reports:	No Report
H. Youth:	Written Report

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IX. Reports

A. Building Issues:

Written Report

B. Community Garden Plots:

C. Disabilities Committee: Mr. Cammack advised the board of the upcoming bowling party scheduled for Sunday, February 13, 2011 from Noon to 3 pm at Pioneer Lanes.

D. Emergency Management: Mr. Willard stated he will hold a CPR/HEART SAVER class for Township employees. The day and time will be announced at a later date. It will be a four hour class.

E. Flooding:

No Further Report

F. Food Pantry: Mr. Argoudelis stated he has not received a response to the request to have a board member attend the Township General Board meeting in January. He will contact them again.

X. Approval of Bills:

General Town Fund: A motion to approve the *General Town Fund* in the amount of \$ 77,000.01 made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Tony Fremarek. Roll call taken: Tony Fremarek– Aye, Steve Cammack- Aye, Ken McCafferty- Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

Road and Bridge: A motion to approve the *Road and Bridge Fund* in the amount of \$ 104,994.33 was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Roll call taken: Tony Fremarek-Aye, Steve Cammack-Aye, Ken McCafferty-Aye, Chuck Willard-Aye, John Argoudelis-Aye. Motion carries.

XI. Announcements:

None

XII. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the General Board Meeting at 6:50 p.m. was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Steve Cammack. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.

Anita Gerardy, Clerk

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Residents in attendance:

Judi Medveskas 15912 S. River Road, Plainfield, IL
Robyn Monaghan Plainfield Patch