

**Plainfield Township Board of Trustees Minutes from February 11, 2009**

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

**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** met at the Office of Town Clerk at 6:05 p.m. on February 11, 2009.

**PRESENT:**

John Argoudelis	Supervisor
Ken McCafferty	Town Trustee
Paul Pesavento	Town Trustee
Chuck Willard	Town Trustee

**ABSENT:**

Kim Sandstrom	Town Trustee
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**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Richard Martin	Assessor
Steve Cammack	Tax Collector
Sam Reichert	Highway Commissioner

**OTHER OFFICIALS ABSENT:**

Anita Gerardy	Town Clerk
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**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Monika McMillen	Administrative Assistant
Erin Kljaich	Deputy Assessor

John Argoudelis acting as chairman and Andi French acting as clerk, the following official business was transacted:

- I. Meeting February 11, 2009 was called to order at 6:05 p.m.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer**  
Pledge of Allegiance and prayer were said.
- III. Roll Call for Quorum:** John Argoudelis –Present, Paul Pesavento –Present, Chuck Willard Present, Ken McCafferty –Present, Kim Sandstrom- Absent.
- IV. Approval of Agenda**  
**A motion to approve the agenda** was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.
- V. Approval of minutes from previous meeting January 11, 2009** was made by Paul Pesavento, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.
- VI. SUPERVISOR’S REPORT:**

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- A. Senior Services Center of Will County, Patricia Hensley - Donation Discussion:** A donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 for Senior Services Center of Will County was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Paul Pesavento. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty - Aye, Chuck Willard – Aye, Paul Pesavento – Aye, John Argoudelis – Aye. Motion carries.
- B. Plainfield Area Community Chorus, Gene St. Germain, President and Bill Gareman - Donation Discussion:** A motion for a donation in the amount of \$500.00 for Plainfield Area Community Chorus was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Paul Pesavento. Roll call taken: Ken McCafferty - Aye, Chuck Willard – Aye, Paul Pesavento – Aye, John Argoudelis – Aye. Motion carries.
- C. Call One Phone Service, Gary Isaacson - Discussion:** Motion to table “Call One” phones service to the March meeting was made by Paul Pesavento, seconded by Chuck Willard. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.
- D. Budget Overages-Assessor’s Office:** Mr. Martin presented a written report regarding transferring of money to cover the overage of the budget. He wants \$1,000.00 moved from line item #71 to line item #66 to cover his overage.
- E. IMRF:** Motion to table IMRF Military benefits to the March meeting was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Voice vote taken. Motion carries.

## VII. Reports:

**A. Building Issues:** Ms. McMillen presented the board with a written report.

**B. Disabilities:** Mr. Pesavento advised the board that a bowling party is set for March 29<sup>th</sup> and will be held at Pioneer Lanes in Plainfield. Mr. Pesavento inquired as to the state of the medical closet. Ms. McMillen stated the medical closet is fully stocked. Mr. Pesavento stated he continues to update on the Disability Manual.

**C. Emergency Management Coordinator:** Mr. Willard advised the board that March is National Severe Weather Month.

**D. Food Pantry:** Mr. McCafferty suggested that a discussion of the condition of the Food Pantry and the possibility of a written lease agreement should be addressed. Ms. French stated the food pantry is in poor and dirty condition. Mr. Argoudelis requested that Mary Dickson attend the March meeting to discuss a lease agreement and the condition of the pantry.

**E. Community Garden Plots:**

**No Report**

**F. “Plainfield Presents”:** Mr. McCafferty stated he sent press releases to all three newspapers on June 8<sup>th</sup> of 2008 regarding the T.O.I. scholarship program for graduating seniors. Mr. McCafferty stated he is disappointed he has not heard from anyone.

**G. Senior Coordinator:** Mr. Argoudelis stated that it is a pleasure to have the seniors utilizing the Township Building. They hold many events from playing cards, exercise classes and Yoga just to

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mention a few. Monika McMillen stated the seniors held their annual Ground Hog Day Party. Kathy Whalen presented a written report.

### **I. Senior Shuttle Bus:**

### **Written Report**

Ms. McMillen stated the Township will participate in Plainfield Expo. She will have information on all senior activities and the Shuttle Bus. Ms. French stated she will put together a door raffle for the event. Handouts from the Assessor's office regarding the senior freeze will be available at the booth.

**J. Youth:** Mr. Argoudelis stated with all the extracurricular activities and school work, the committee has had very little time to donate to the youth web page. Mr. Pesavento suggested the meetings be held at the schools, rather than having the members travel to the Township Office. Mr. Argoudelis and Monika McMillen continue to work on getting the youth interested in launching their web site.

## **VIII. Elected Officials Report:**

### **A. Assessor:**

### **Written Report**

### **B. Clerk:**

### **No Report**

The board complimented the clerk on conducting and putting into place all paper work required for the candidates in the April 7<sup>th</sup> Consolidated election.

### **C. Highway Commissioner:**

### **Written Report**

The Board complimented Mr. Reichert and his team on the great job that they have been doing in keeping the township roads clear. Mr. Reichert advised the board that the Village held another meeting regarding the Renwick Road Bridge. The Village addressed the concern of the residents. Mr. Reichert had a positive feeling regarding the Village's cooperation in building the bridge at ground level. They presented a rendition of the proposed bridge. Mr. Reichert will report back to the board with any updates on the proposed Renwick Bridge project.

### **D. Trustee Reports:**

### **No Reports**

**E. Tax Collector:** Mr. Cammack asked if "Adopt a Road" can be put on the agenda for the March meeting.

## **IX. Approval of Bills:**

**Total General Town Fund:** A motion to approve General Town Fund for \$55,875.30 was made by Ken McCafferty, seconded by Paul Pesavento. Roll call taken: Paul Pesavento - Aye, Ken McCafferty - Aye, Chuck Willard - Aye, John Argoudelis - Aye. Motion carries.

**Total Road and Bridge:** A motion to approve the Total Road and Bridge in the amount of \$47,849.46 was made by Paul Pesavento, seconded by Chuck Willard. Roll call taken: Paul Pesavento - Aye, Ken McCafferty - Aye, Chuck Willard - Aye, John Argoudelis - Aye. Motion carries.

Mr. McCafferty questioned line item 40 regarding the deficit of \$286.00. Ms. French will check on rates for the newspapers. Line item 9 has a deficit of \$1,139.37. Mr. Argoudelis suggested taking \$1,800.00 out of line 8 and put \$1,500.00 into line item 9 and \$300.00 into line item 40. Fiscal year ends in March

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and some line items have an excess of money and others are short. Money can be moved around to cover shortages.

**X. Public Comments:** **None**

**XI. Announcements:** **None**

**XII. Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the Plainfield Township General Meeting at 7:30 P.M. was made by Chuck Willard, seconded by Ken McCafferty. Voice vote taken, all ayes, motion carries.

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Anita Gerardy Town Clerk

**Plainfield Township Guests in attendance:**

- Pat and Lyman Hensley Senior Services Representatives
- Bill Garbelman Plainfield Area Community Chorus
- Gene St. Germain Plainfield Area Community Chorus
- Stan Paulauskas Arbor Creek Subdivision resident
- Gary Isaacson Call One Phone Service
- Maureen Bilecki 2110 Cumberland Drive Plainfield resident
- Bill Wisneski 2112 Cumberland Drive Plainfield resident
- Anthony Howard 1900 Arbor Falls Drive Plainfield resident