

MINUTES

TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: April 2, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gerard at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Deborah Feinen	Karen Foster
William Kyles	Michael La Due
Vic McIntosh	Tom Bruno
Marci Dodds	Paul Faraci
Chairman Gerard	

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Pamela Borowski, Township Supervisor
Fred Stavins, Township Attorney

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES: Board Member Dodds, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 5, 2013. A voice vote was taken on the motion to approve the minutes; all voted yes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF CHECKS WRITTEN – ALL FUNDS, FEBRUARY 2013: Board Member Dodds, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to approve and place on file the summary of checks written. February 2013 showed the total for the Town Fund was \$38,201.91; General Assistance was \$9,029.64; IMRF was \$3,032.80; and the Social Security Fund was \$1,850.46. Total expenditures for the month of February 2013 were \$52,114.81. A voice vote was taken on the motion to approve expenditures; all voted yes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: Martel Miller, General Delivery, questioned the difficulty of qualifying for General Assistance. In addition, he expressed concern with the amount of funds saved, \$750,000, during these difficult financial times and when so many citizens are in need of assistance.

Supervisor Borowski noted in the past four years, the grant amount awarded to eligible clients for General Assistance has increased to \$245 per month. This is the maximum amount that can be legally provided each client. In addition, the Township has initiated an emergency assistance program for qualified recipients. No clients that are eligible for

assistance are turned away, and receive assistance with medication and other needs. Many citizens that do not qualify for assistance through Township programs, which are regulated by statute, are referred to other local agencies that could possibly provide assistance. The Township provides services as prescribed by law.

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: None

NEXT MEETING: Chairman Gerard noted the next meeting as the Annual Town Meeting on April 16, 2013; and the Regular Town Board Meeting on May 7, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT: Board Member Dodds, seconded by Board Member La Due, moved to adjourn. A voice vote was taken on the motion to adjourn; all voted yes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Marilyn L. Banks
Town Clerk