

MINUTES

TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: February 4, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Feinen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Tom Bruno Matthew Gladney Vanna Pianfetti Alicia Beck Chairperson Feinen	Clarissa Fourman William Kyles Greg Stock Angie Brix
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BOARD MEMBERS
ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Andy Quarnstrom, Township Supervisor
Fred Stavins, Township Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 7, 2020 Regular Township Meeting

Board Member Stock, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the minutes. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF CHECKS WRITTEN – ALL FUNDS, DECEMBER 2019: December showed the total for the Town Fund was \$45,050.09; General Assistance was \$8,333.87; IMRF was \$6,339.16; and the Social Security Fund was \$662.80. Total expenditures for the month of December 2019 were \$60,385.92. Supervisor Quarnstrom noted an increase in expenditures related to emergency rental assistance. Activity in this area is robust and has been busy. The partnership with Cunningham Township and RPC has been beneficial, and some of the extra costs are reflected in the summary of expenditures. Board Member Stock, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the expenditures and place them on file. A voice vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: None

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

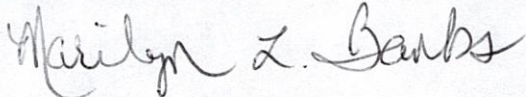
TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT:

Supervisor Quarnstrom briefly addressed the increase in expenditures and assistance provided regarding emergency rental assistance. In addition, he noted a U of I Social Work Intern is working to provide information regarding the rental assistance program including how assistance is provided, the application process, demand for services, and information to help move the program forward in the future. The Intern and Project Director for Prosperity Gardens will be introduced next month. The gardens program works with the homeless population and will provide the ability to provide food to those in the community that do not have the benefit of fresh produce. The program has a good vision and provides the opportunity to grow and be adopted by others. Tours of the gardens area will be provided in the Spring.

NEXT MEETING: Chairperson Feinen noted the next meeting date of March 3, 2020.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn L. Banks".

Marilyn L. Banks
Town Clerk