

**MINUTES**

**TOWN OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DATE: August 3, 2021

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

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Vanna Pianfetti Davion Williams  
Alicia Beck Tom Bruno  
Matthew Gladney Danny Iniguez  
William Kyles Chairperson Feinen

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Foellmer

Chairperson Feinen noted BM Foellmer would not be present for the Township or Council meeting.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

July 6, 2021 Regular Township Meeting

Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the minutes. There was no Board Member discussion. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

APPROVAL OF SUMMARY OF CHECKS WRITTEN – ALL FUNDS, JUNE 2021: May showed the total for the Town Fund was \$54,201.87; General Assistance was \$49,736.23; IMRF was \$7,901.58; and the Social Security Fund was \$1,159.56. Total expenditures for the month of June 2021 were \$112,999.24. Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to approve the expenditures, and place them on file. Supervisor Quarnstrom explained that expenditures continue to be higher than normal due to COVID housing assistance. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: The following member of the audience expressed various community concerns:

Allan Axelrod, Urbana

TOWN BOARD AND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR'S COMMENT: Supervisor Quarnstrom summarized that grant funding provided over the past year of approximately \$500,000 for rental assistance is coming to an end. Township has received an additional \$125,000 funding specific to COVID housing assistance as well as \$100,000 for Township rental assistance. Additional grant funding also received; \$94,000 from CURES grant for Township operating costs during COVID; \$22,000 of CDBG grant funding for C-U at Work; \$10,000 grant funding for Prosperity Gardens; and \$25,000 grant funding for utility assistance. Supervisor Quarnstrom expressed with the moratorium on evictions ending, rental assistance may be impacted. Township will work with partner agencies and continue to apply for grants. A strategic plan with the Community Foundation will be created and presented to the Town Board at an upcoming meeting.

NEXT MEETING: The next Regular Township Meeting will be held on September 7, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT: Board Member Pianfetti, seconded by Board Member Gladney, moved to adjourn. A roll-call vote was taken; all voted yes. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Shannon Myers  
Town Clerk