



Current Fund balances are as follows:

Town Fund / \$224,384.61

Road & Bridge / \$56,051.64

General Assistance / \$59,696.40

Total of all Funds = \$340,132.65

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Trustee Rigby. Second by Trustee Studer.

Yes: (5)

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion Carried 5/0/0

#### **BILLS TO BE AUDITED**

Supervisor Hocking instructed the Trustees to audit the bills and consider approval of all expenditures.

**Town Fund \$19,871.37**

Motion to approve expenditures by Trustee Bernabei. Second by Trustee Studer.

Yes: (5)

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion Carried 5/0/0

**Road Fund \$48,881.05**

Motion to approve expenditures by Trustee Rigby. Second by Trustee Mitchell.

Yes: (5)

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion Carried 5/0/0

**General Assistance Fund \$600.00**

Motion to approve expenditures by Trustee Mitchell. Second by Trustee Rigby.

Yes: (5)

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion Carried 5/0/0

#### **TOWNSHIP OFFICERS / COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Township Supervisor** / Supervisor Hocking provided a brief report on General Assistance activities during the previous month which included seven applications and two individuals currently receiving assistance.

**Township Clerk** / Clerk Weberski had no report.

**Township Assessor** / Assessor Biederstedt reported his office is currently reviewing several complaints and the deadline to file assessment complaints is November 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Biederstedt informed the board Delinquency Notices have been published.

**Highway Commissioner** / Highway Commissioner Debo had no report.

**OLD BUSINESS /** Discuss property adjacent to YMCA

Supervisor Hocking informed the board a Title Search has been completed that confirmed Peru Township owns the 4.66 acre property adjacent to the YMCA and that property is currently covered by Peru Township insurance. The board discussed possible options for the property including selling or donating it to the YMCA or others. Cynthia Carus provided some background information on the YMCA property as she was involved in the establishment and expansion of the Illinois Valley YMCA. The board also discussed current status of repayment of the Road Fund loan from Peru Federal Savings. Trustee Studer suggested board members be provided a copy of the proposed 2017-2018 Budget Ordinance to reference prior to approving the upcoming Tax Levy. Trustee Studer also asked for an update on his request to determine if an ordinance or resolution can be enacted to create a guideline or threshold for IMRF hours for elected officials and employees. Supervisor Hocking stated he has been discussing the matter with Attorney Brandt to determine how to proceed. Supervisor Hocking stated he believes a resolution can be created to limit or regulate IMRF hours.

**NEW BUSINESS /** Trustee Bernabei suggested there may be a need for an emergency weather siren on the south side of the Illinois River for the benefit of township residents residing in that area. Mr. Bernabei suggested the weather siren would be tied in to the Peru Municipal emergency siren system and he will look into the details and cost which could be in the \$10,000 to \$20,000 range. The board was in general agreement that Trustee Bernabei should proceed and report back on the matter. Supervisor Hocking suggested that the city of Oglesby could possibly contribute to the cost as it would benefit Oglesby residents as well.

**ADJOURNMENT /** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Peru Town Board by Trustee Studer. Second by Trustee Rigby.

Yes: (5)

No: (0)

Absent: (0)

Motion Carried 5/0/0

The Regular Meeting of the Peru Town Board was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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**Steve Weberski / Township Clerk**

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**Michael Hocking / Township Supervisor**

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**Trustee Bernabei**

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**Trustee Studer**

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**Trustee Rigby**

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**Trustee Mitchell**

