

TREASURER'S REPORT

Supervisor Hocking provided a report of fund balances.

Town Fund / \$198,321.92

Road & Bridge / \$19,361.18

General Assistance / \$58,578.99

Total of all Funds = \$276,262.09

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

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

BILLS TO BE AUDITED

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

Town Fund \$26,205.89

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

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

Road & Bridge Fund \$36,705.02

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

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

General Assistance Fund \$1,125.00

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

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

TOWNSHIP OFFICER / COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Township Clerk / Clerk Weberski reported that Trustee Mitchell had expressed interest in serving on the proposed city/township committee if the board decides it will participate in the committee. Mr. Weberski reported the established political party caucuses will be held on Tuesday December 6th. Mr. Weberski informed the board that Public Notice of the caucus is the responsibility of the township and that notice has been published in the newspaper.

Township Assessor / Assessor Biederstedt reported the annual township assessors meeting will be Tuesday November 29. Debra Hintz, Assessor Biederstedt's Deputy Assessor has acquired the CIAO Designation. Mr. Biederstedt provided an update on photography completed from Shooting Park Rd.

south to the Illinois River and land value will be increased to \$7,000 per acre for home sites. Mr. Biederstedt indicated the LaSalle County Assessor's office is initiating the increase.

Highway Commissioner / Highway Commissioner Debo had no report.

OLD BUSINESS / Discuss 4.66 acre parcel near YMCA

Supervisor Hocking informed the board he had spoken with Dave Potthoff regarding the property and the YMCA would be interested in possibly purchasing the property. Mr. Hocking also stated an adjacent property owner had indicated he is concerned about the fate of the property in question. The board was in agreement a value could be established for the property without an appraisal. Assessor Biederstedt will proceed with an evaluation of the property and report back to the board.

NEW BUSINESS / 2017 Meeting Schedule

Board members briefly discussed the 2017 meeting schedule.

Motion to approve 2017 Meeting Schedule by Trustee Bernabei. Second by Trustee Rigby.

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

Per Diem Resolution Term 2017-2021 /

Supervisor Hocking informed the board the Per Diem resolution must be approved for expenses incurred by elected officials during the upcoming term of office.

Motion to approve the resolution by Trustee Rigby. Second by Trustee Studer.

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

Discuss & Vote on 2017-2018 Levy & Tentative Budget /

The board discussed the proposed levy and decided to reduce the proposed amount to \$192,000 which is approximately \$68,000 less than last years levy. The board was in agreement the Levy Ordinance will be revisited at next month's meeting. Supervisor Hocking will make the necessary reductions and have the ordinance ready for approval next month.

Discuss & Vote on City/Township Committee participation /

Supervisor Hocking provided a letter from the city of Peru asking for three representatives from the township board to participate in a committee investigating dissolving Peru Township. Supervisor Hocking suggested considering Trustee Mitchell is absent the issue be tabled until the full board is present to discuss it further. Trustee Rigby agreed. Trustees Bernabei and Studer disagreed and want the township board to have participation in the committee process. Trustee Bernabei stated he is in favor having a vote on the issue of participation at the present time.

Motion by Trustee Bernabei to participate in the City/Township Committee on township dissolution sending Trustees Rigby and Mitchell and Supervisor Hocking as representatives.

ROLL CALL VOTE /

Bernabei, YES / Studer, YES, / Rigby, NO / Hocking, NO

Motion Failed 2/2/1

Supervisor Hocking stated the issue will be revisited at the next meeting. In addition Trustee Rigby will contact individuals from the unincorporated area of Peru Township who may wish to participate in the committee.

Supervisor Hocking informed the board of a resolution regarding elected officials and employees qualifying for IMRF benefits. Mr. Hocking stated the resolution will be on the agenda next month for consideration.

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

Yes: (4)

No: (0)

Absent: (1)

Motion Carried 4/0/1

The Regular Meeting of the Peru Town Board was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Steve Weberski / Township Clerk

Michael Hocking / Township Supervisor

Trustee Bernabei

Trustee Studer

Trustee Rigby

Trustee Mitchell