

## COLLINSVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD

### BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES

**JULY 12, 2019 12:00 PM**

#### **OPENING**

The public hearing for the budget meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the above date at the Collinsville Senior Center, 420 East Main Street, Collinsville, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Terry Allan at 12:00 p.m.

#### **PRESENT**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following members present: Trustee Foley, Trustee Cox, Trustee Hopkins, and Supervisor Allan. Also present was Township Attorney Jack Daugherty.

Also present were Joe Boyer, Pamela Mumper, Jim Stack, Brandon Royer, Mark Achenbach, Ron Jedda.

Attorney Jack Daugherty stated that the budget hearing was not going to occur due to the public hearing notice not being posted for the required 30 days. Clerk Allison explained that the public hearing notice was delivered to the newspaper on June 12, 2019 but was not published in the paper until June 15, 2019. This did not comply with the 30 day notice. The public hearing will be rescheduled for August 23, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. Clerk Allison will submit the notice to the paper today (July 12<sup>th</sup>) to be sure that we comply with the 30 day notice. Trustee Cox said that the township is already past the 90 days to approve a budget. No bills can be paid after July 1, 2019. Attorney Daugherty explained that the township will have to have a special meeting to approve a temporary budget for the purpose of paying bills until the annual budget is approved. The temporary budget approval meeting will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019. Trustee Cox assumed that employees and bills cannot be paid. Trustee Hopkins said the board can make the temporary budget retroactive until July 1, 2019. Trustee Cox asked if any checks had been written since July 1, 2019. Supervisor Allan said he would have to check with his secretary. Attorney Daugherty said if payroll is due before the temporary budget is approved, then we have an issue. If it's not due, then there will be no problem. It is his understanding that payroll is automated. He did not know if any steps had been taken to stop any payments. Trustee Cox said just like with the federal government when there is a shut down, there is a shutdown. Nobody is for that. Attorney Daugherty did not know what the recourse is for those bills having been paid.

Due to the cancellation of the budget public hearing meeting, the meeting that was to immediately follow to vote on the budget was also cancelled.

#### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the board, Supervisor Allan asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Trustee Hopkins and seconded by Trustee Foley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call found the vote unanimous on the motion. Time 12:08 p.m.

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Terry Allan, Township Supervisor

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Cathy Allison, Township Clerk