

# TOWN OF FREEPORT

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## REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREEPORT

The Town Board of the Town of Freeport met on **Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5:30 PM** in the Town Supervisor's Office located at **524 W. Stephenson St., Suite 230** in the City of Freeport.

### MINUTES

- 1. Call To Order.** Supervisor Sellers called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance** was recited and roll call was taken as follows:
- 3. Roll Call.** Trustee Nickee Bender, Trustee Mickey Martin, Trustee Joy Sellers, Trustee Kathi Altensey, and Supervisor Patrick Sellers. Also present were Assessor Cynthia Petta Connell and Attorney Michael J. Phillips.
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the March 20, 2017 Town Board Regular Meeting.** A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Bender to approve the minutes from March 20, 2017, Town Board Regular Meeting. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the minutes were approved.

**5. Approval of Bills Payable.**

General Town-Cash In Bank	\$13,324.96
Capital	440.00
General Assistance	<u>\$ 4,151.29</u>

**Total** **\$17,916.25**

A motion was made by Trustee Bender and seconded by Trustee Sellers to approve the Bills Payable as presented. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Trustee Bender, yes, Trustee Altensey, yes, Trustee Sellers, Trustee Martin, yes, and Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed and the Bills Payable were approved.

- 6. Supervisor's Report.** - Supervisor Sellers distributed the information from the General Assistance Handbook regarding Section 13.08- Freedom of Choice as to Living Arrangements and 13.09- Freedom of Choice as to Vendors with regard to Basic Maintenance Needs. He distributed the Annual Financial Statement for the Annual Town Meeting and reported that there are 29 clients, with 2 pending, 4 SSI and that 15 applications were taken and none have been turned back in for the month of March.

- 7. Assessors' Report.** Assessor Connell advised the board that the "Books" are closed showing a loss of \$633,800 in assessments with a total loss of \$6,600,000.
- 8. Trustees' Report.** None stated
- 9. Public Comments (maximum of 3 minutes each person).** None Stated
- 10. Other Business.** The Clerk reminded the Board of the Annual Town Hall Meeting on April 11, 2017 at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau at 6:05 P.M. There was a Moment of Silence in honor of the loss of former Mayor of Freeport, Dick Weiss.
- 11. Adjournment till Monday, April 3, 2017** - Trustee Sellers made a motion to adjourn until Monday April 17, 2017 at 5:30 PM. Trustee Bender seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken and Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed. The Town meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.



Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk