

# TOWN OF FREEPORT

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

The Town Board of the Town of Freeport met on **Monday, August 7, 2017 at 5:30 PM**  
Stephenson County Farm Bureau located at **210 W. Spring Street**, in the City of Freeport, Illinois.

### 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 taken as follows:
- 3. Roll Call** - Board members present were: Trustee Nickee Bender, Trustee Melinda Cook, Trustee Kathi Altensey and Supervisor Patrick Sellers. Also present were Assessor Cynthia Petta Connell and Michael J. Phillips, Town Attorney. Trustee Joy Sellers was absent
- 4. Approval of Minutes for July 17, 2017** A motion was made by Trustee Bender and seconded by Trustee Altensey to approve the minutes of July 17, 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	\$ 9,475.53
General Assistance	\$ 4,107.22
Capital	294.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,877.13</b>

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

- 6. Supervisor's Report** – Supervisor Sellers reported to the Board that they have been receiving numerous phone calls from flood victims because the City of Freeport advised callers to contact Freeport Township. Supervisor Sellers asked the Health Department about providing Tetanus Shots for flood victims and was advised by the Health Director that these shots would not be available because the cost of \$45.00 per shot was too high. Supervisor Sellers is going to meet with the City Manager to

coordinate efforts in providing assistance to the citizens of Freeport that were impacted by the floods.

7. **Assessor's Report** – Assessor Connell reported to the Board that two of her staff were out viewing areas that may have been impacted by the flooding. .
8. **Trustee's Report** – Trustee Cook reported to the Board of the seminar she attended for new Trustees and had a few questions about Township.
9. **Public Comments** (3 minutes maximum per person) – Steve Carroll shared his experience with the Stephenson County Health Department. Supervisor Sellers will be working with the City to get them for those that need the shots.
10. **Other Business** – The Town Clerk advised the Board that due to her absence on November 6, 2017, Cynthia Petta Connell will act as Town Clerk at the Town Meeting.
11. **Adjournment till Monday, August 21, 2017 at 5:30 P.M** at the Stephenson County Farm Bureau. A motion was made by Trustee Bender and seconded by Trustee Altensey to adjourn until Monday, August 21, 2017 at 5:30 P. M. A voice vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P.M.



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