

# 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, July 3, 2017 at 4:30 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 4:30 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 Joy Sellers, Trustee Kathi Altensey and Supervisor Patrick Sellers. Also present were Assessor Cynthia Petta Connell and Michael J. Phillips, Town Attorney
4. **Approval of Minutes for June 19, 2017:** A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Altensey to approve the minutes of June 19, 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	\$ 8,700.93
General Assistance	\$ 5,379.46
Capital	\$ 4,400.00
	<b>\$ 18,480.39</b>

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

6. **Revisit of Town Board's Decision on Time Change for Meetings –** Supervisor Sellers researched the possibility of having the meetings at the Library. However, if another organization wanted to use the library at the same time, our meetings would be automatically canceled. Therefore, after some discussion, it was decided by a motion made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Cook to move the meeting time back to 5:30 P.M starting August 7, 2017. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Trustee Cook, yes, Trustee Sellers, yes, Trustee Altensey, yes, Trustee Bender, no, Supervisor Sellers, yes. Supervisor Sellers declared the motion passed. The Clerk will notify the newspaper and post the meeting change.

7. **Supervisor's Report** – Supervisor Sellers reported that the Freeport Police Community Outreach Day that was to happen on June 29<sup>th</sup> was canceled but the Town was never notified.
8. **Assessor's Report** – Assessor Connell advised the Board of potential State Legislative changes if the Personal Income Tax increase is approved. If passed in its current form, Governor Rauner is seeking a property tax freeze for four (4) years. Senate Bill 3 that is being proposed would consolidate/merge or eliminate Townships. This would take either a motion from the Town Board or 60% majority of the vote to approve the consolidation by referendum.
9. **Trustee's Report** – Trustee Nickee Bender expressed her appreciation of the flowers, cards and visits that she received while recuperating from her surgery.
10. **Public Comments (3 minutes maximum per person)** – None Stated
11. **Other Business** – None Stated.
12. **Adjournment till Monday, July 17, 2017 at 4:30 P.M.** A motion was made by Trustee Sellers and seconded by Trustee Bender to adjourn until Monday, July 17, 2017 at 4:30 P. M. A voice vote carried the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 P.M.



Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk