

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, March 6, 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 Joy Sellers, Trustee Kathi Altensey, and Supervisor Patrick Sellers. Also present were Assessor Cynthia Petta Connell and Attorney Michael J. Phillips. Trustee Mickey Martin was absent.
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the February 21, 2017 Town Board Regular Meeting.** A motion was made by Trustee Bender and seconded by Trustee Sellers to approve the minutes from February 21, 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	\$ 7,505.40
General Assistance	<u>\$ 3,220.00</u>
Total	\$10,725.40

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

- 6. Supervisor Sellers** - Supervisor Sellers reported to the Board that the Township has 21 meaningful collaboration with individuals and organizations. Examples of the collaborations are: City of Freeport, Mad Men, St. Mary's Church, Highland Extension Office, Dura Manufacturing in Stockton and Pearl Valley Eggs, just to name a few.

- 7. Assessors' Report.** Cynthia Petta Connell, Town Assessor, distributed an article from Illinois Issues with regards to property taxes. She also stated the Board of Appeals Hearings will be done by March 15 and she should know after that if there have been any changes.
- 8. Trustees' Report.** None Stated
- 9. Public Comments (maximum of 3 minutes each person).** None stated
- 10. Other Business.** Because the City of Freeport has moved out of the building that the Township Offices are in, the building door is closed by 5 PM and access to the building for our Town Meeting may be compromised. The Board will discuss the option of either changing our meeting location or time of the meeting to meet the needs of our Board and the public. Supervisor Sellers will also discuss our options with the Building Owner.
- 11. Adjournment till Monday, March 20, 2017** - Trustee Sellers made a motion to adjourn until Monday March 20, 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 5:40 PM.



Barbara L. Burns, Town Clerk