

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the  
Carbondale Township Board of Trustees  
217 E Main St. Carbondale IL  
Thursday, May 11, 2023 4:00 pm

Supervisor Poshard called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. The Clerk called the roll: present were Trustees Campbell, Clark and Hunter and Supervisor Poshard. Elected and appointed officials present: Assessor Kelley, Highway Commissioner Lam and Fire Chief Bilderback. Staff present: Cindi Buschschulte

**Approval of April 13, 2023 regular meeting minutes:** Campbell/Hunter moved to approve. All Aye.

**Public Comment:** None

**Unfinished Business:** Supervisor Poshard reported that we have gotten the final bill for our remodeling project. Harlan Bohnsack will be checking everything before signing off on it.

**Fiscal Matters:**

- Supervisor Poshard presented the Town bills for approval. Hunter/Clark moved to approve. Ayes: Trustees Campbell, Clark, and Hunter; Supervisor Poshard. Supervisor Poshard presented the Road bills for approval. Campbell/Clark moved to approve. Ayes: Trustees Campbell, Clark, and Hunter; Supervisor Poshard.

**Correspondence:** None

**New Business:**

- Supervisor Poshard presented the Road District Budget Ordinance 2024-01 for approval. Clark/Campbell moved to approve. Ayes: Trustees Campbell, Clark, Hunter; Supervisor Poshard.
- Supervisor Poshard presented the Township Budget Ordinance 2024-02 for approval. He pointed out the only change from draft: \$5,000 for Transportation, line 595, for the Jackson County Mass Transit District to support bus tickets for General Assistance clients. Clark/Hunter moved to approve. Ayes: Campbell, Clark, Hunter; Supervisor Poshard.
- Supervisor Poshard presented two Community Grant applications for approval. Food Works is a new organization requesting \$13,635 for equipment for a shared use kitchen which will provide meals for community members experiencing food insecurity. After some discussion, Hunter/Campbell moved to table the request, and invite the director to our next meeting. Ayes: Trustees Campbell, Clark, Hunter; Supervisor Poshard.

Attucks Community Service Board is requesting \$17,500 for their summer enrichment program. After discussion, Hunter/Campbell moved to approve. Ayes: Trustees Campbell, Clark, Hunter; Supervisor Poshard.

**Highway Commissioner's Report:** Attached. Commissioner Lam reported that he finally took delivery on a John Deere rental tractor, but it was damaged and had to be returned.

**Assessor's Report:** Assessor Kelley reported that he has received the annual list of property combinations and splits.

**Fire Chief's Report:** Attached.

**General Assistance Report:** Attached. Supervisor Poshard pointed out the big volume of Emergency Assistance since it is available in our new fiscal year, and that we had funded three moves out of the area.

**Announcements:** Supervisor Poshard reported that there will be a community dinner sponsored by multiple organizations on the block of Washington between Walnut and Main on June 3, for people to get to know their neighbors.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business to come before this board, Supervisor Poshard called for a motion to adjourn. Campbell/Clark moved to adjourn. Carried. Adjourned at 5:18 pm.

Susan Metcalf  
Town Clerk