Cortland Township Board Meeting 14 S. Prairie Street Cortland, IL. 60112 October 9, 2024 @6:00 pm

Call to order with Roll Call:

Supervisor DaNee Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call: Clerk Ann Swedberg took roll call: Trustees: Diane Bechle, Ashley Hartmann, Jeff Sabin, Steve Ward all in attendance. Supervisor DaNee Walker in attendance. Road Commissioner Gaylord Lockwood in attendance. Assessor Melody Monroe in attendance.

Pledge

Public in attendance: Bridget Nordurft: DeKalb County Supervisor of Assessments, John Linderoth: Member of Board of Review, Dan Cribben

Public Comments: (limit 3 minutes) John Linderoth talked about the important and challenging duties of the Assessor position associating it with his past experience as a former Assessor. He stated he worked with Melody on the Board of Review. Bridget Norduft brought in the annual book of reassessments that the Township Board has previously inquired about with the Assessor in the past.

There being no corrections to September 11, 2024 meeting minutes, the minutes stand approved.

Financial Reports-Approval and place on file: Trustee Ward made a motion to approve the financial reports, Trustee Bechle seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Town Funds and Road District Funds: Trustee Hartmann made a motion authorize payments of all expenditures, Trustee Bechle seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Reports:

Assessor: Shared with the board what she is currently working on. Discussed her past reports and answered questions that the Trustees had submitted in the past reports from previous meetings.

Clerk: None

Road Commissioner: None

Supervisor: 13 patients at county home. 38 clients serving 664 meals on wheels. Received Thank you note from meals on wheels. GA and emergency payments are going up. Levy and salary setting coming up.

Trustees: Trustee Bechle commented on it was nice to have communication with the Assessor and hope it will continue in the future.

New Business: Organization Contribution: Cortland Lions Club one time contribution for the parade and food pantry. \$1500.00 for parade fund and \$1500.to the food pantry. Supervisor Walker made a motion to approve the contribution of a total of \$3000.00 total as a one time contribution to the Lions Club.

**New Business Continued:** 

Tax Levy Tax Year 2024 payable 2025: Discussed Tax Levy will follow up on November meeting.

Discussed salary setting, will be voted on at November meeting. Assessor said she will work full time 40 hours a week.

Executive Session (if deemed necessary)

Next Meeting Date: November 20, 2024 @ 6:30pm.

Adjournment: Trustee Ward made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Trustee Sabin seconded the motion, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted** 

Ann Swedberg Cortland Township Clerk