Township of Monee, in the County of Will, of the State of Illinois

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES-January 18, 2024

The scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Monee was conducted on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Monee Township Hall, 26121 S. Egyptian Trail, Monee, Illinois.

Board Members in Attendance: Supervisor Donna Dettbarn, Trustee James W. Young, Trustee Terri L. Boles, Trustee Billy Morgan, and Clerk Bobby Lathan.

Board Member Absent: Trustee Deborah Burgess

Other Elected/Appointed Township Officials in Attendance: Highway Commissioner David Deutsche and Collector Ronald Poindexter.

Attorney: Mario Carlasare

Administrator: Willa Simmons

Members of the Public in Attendance: None

Press: None

Supervisor Dettbarn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The assembly recited the pledge to the Flag prior to the commencement of the Meeting.

Section 1: Minutes

Minutes for the Scheduled Meeting of December 21, 2023, were approved with corrections. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED, 4-0** 

**Section 2: Public Comments** 

None

Section 3: Supervisor's Report:

• General Assistance

- o Report for December 14, 2023, through January 11, 2024
  - Intakes-5: Applications-4: Received Flat Grant-0: Received Other Aid-0: Pantry-12Denied-2: Pending-4: Terminated-0
  - Total Number on General Assistance-1
  - Total Amount for General Assistance (GA) \$ 425.00
  - Total Amount for Emergency Assistance (EA)-\$ 4,490.29
  - Total Amount for GA and EA- \$4,915.29
  - 2023 Holiday Report. \*
  - Newsletter will be delivered this week.
  - Senior Valentine Day Drive through Lunch on Wednesday, February 14, 2024.
  - Trouble with Heathing System in the Township Building on Tuesday. Space Heaters were used for warming.

### Section 4: Clerk's Report

- Requested publication schedule of 2024 meeting Dates in the January 11, 2024, Edition of the Vedette.
- Statement of Economic Interest for County Clerk's Office. Notification will be coming out soon.
- March 19, 2024, Primary Election. Early voting will start in February.

### Section 5: Highway Commissioner's Report:

- Snow plowing roads.
- Has staff of four workers.
- Highland Bridge repairs will cost \$536,446.00.

### Section 6: Assessor's Report.

None.

### Section 7: Attorney's Report

Tax Cases continue into February Dates.

### Section 8: Standing Committee/Commission Report

### Township Plan Commission Report:

None

### Section 9: New Business

The Board approved the 2024 IRS Mileage Rate of \$00.67 for business travel reimbursement. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Boles, Morgan, and Dettbarn

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED, 4-0** 

The Board approved payment \$1,766.02 for the Will Ride Program in September 2023. Motioned by Trustee Morgan and seconded by Trustee Boles.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED, 4-0** 

**Section 10: Old Business** 

**Youth Committee** 

Monee Township Youth Night Program will start Thursday, February 1, 2024. Flyers for the program were distributed to Board Members\*\*.

The Board approved \$9,500 plus incidental expenses for Dan Pohrte professional services for Planning Study, Product Architecture and Design Township Building Renovation. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None Present: Young

**MOTION CARRIED, 3-0** 

Section 11: Trustee Audit of Accounts/Clerk Certification Audit

The Board approved the payment of the bills as presented for the period of **December 22**, **2023**, **through January 18**, **2024**. Motioned by Trustee Young and seconded by Trustee Morgan.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED, 4-0** 

### **Section 12: Board Comments**

None

### Adjournment:

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. Motioned by Trustee Boles and seconded by Trustee Young.

### Roll Call:

Ayes: Young, Boles, Morgan, Dettbarn

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED,4-0** 

Respectfully submitted for Approval

Bobby R. Lathan Sr.

Monee Township Clerk

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\*Original report received with Board Package will be attached to approved meeting minutes.

\*\*Youth Program Flyer received at Board meeting will be attached to approved meeting minutes.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024** 

# HOLIDAY REPORT 2023

### VOLUNTEER HOLIDAY LIST 2023

Kayla Barry

Karen Brown

Thomas Boles

Joshua Franklin

Kathryn Haisan

Phyllis Huske

Shaquille Lathan

Tumani Lathan

Elizabeth

Marilyn Lehnerer

Inga Mickel

Quentin Platt

Sheena Platt

Phillip Selling

Nikyla Simmons

Oscar Trevino

The Monee Township Board of Trustees: Donna Dettbarn, Supervisor; Bobby Lathan, Sr., Clerk; William "Billy" Morgan, Township Trustee; Willa Simmons, Administrator; Shirley Lathan, Office Assistant; Ruth Marcukaitis, Office Assistant; the Monee Township Highway Department, David Deutsche, Highway Commissioner; Jeffery Zimmer, Michael Waterman, John Kooyenga and Paul Zuro.

## THANKSGIVING 2023

**85 APPLICATIONS** 

84 PICKED-UP

### CHRISTMAS 2023

125 APPLICATIONS

120 PICKED-UP

MONEE	19
PARK FOREST	2
UNIVERSITY PARK	95
AGES 0 TO 12 AGES 13 TO 18 AGES 19 AND UP	83 42
TOTAL	158 283

### **NAME**

### **DONATION**

**Advance Auto Business** 

Support, LLC

197.63

**Assumption Greek Orthodox Church** 

Collection of assorted

food

**Balmoral Elementary** 

School

Collection of Food, hats and gloves

**Bing Bisping** 

Toys

**Budreck Truck Lines, Inc.** 

\$200.00

**Carol Spelbring** 

\$20.00 and assorted

food

**Coretta Scott King Magnet** 

School

collection of assorted

foods

Crete Monee Middle

School

assorted food

**Good Shepherd Lutheran** 

Church

collection of assorted

food

**Gwendolyn Saxton** 

\$100.00

Hutchison Engineering, Inc. \$200.00

**Hugh Courtright and** 

Company

\$100.00

The Honorable Jackie Haas \$250.00

Kathy Goonan and Patti

George Food

Monee Chamber of

Commerce \$150.00

Collection of assorted

Monee Elementary food

Monee Historical Society hats, gloves and socks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis \$200.00

\$300.00, toys and

Mr. and Mrs. James Butt wrapping paper

Mr. and Mrs. James

Lehnerer \$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Varga \$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zancy \$50.00

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Schoenbeck \$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Griffin \$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Truss a doll

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berry assorted food

Monee American Legion

Post #1200 \$150.00

Marilyn Jupp **Toys** 

Norma North \$50.00

Pearl Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge

and RAM \$300.00

Phoenix Fire Systems, Inc. \$250.00

\$125.00 for

Thanksgiving and

QSP Logistics, Inc \$125.00 for Christmas

South Holland Metal Collection of assorted

Finishing Company, Inc. food

The Honorable Robin Kelly \$250.00

Tom's Truck Repair South, inc. \$50.00

your assistance with

**United States Marines** the toys and your Toys for Tot's dedicated service

University Park Energy, LLC \$10,000.00

Collection of assorted

Voortman USA food

2 \$20.00 gift

Walt's Food Center certificates

Weldstar \$250.00

RWK IT Services assorted food



### Monee Township

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### MONEE TOWNSHIP YOUTH NIGHT

WHEN: THURSDAY EVENING, WEEKLY: 2/1/2024. 2/8/2024, 2/15/2024, 2/22/2024, 3/7/2024, 3/14/2024

WHERE: CORETTA SCOTT KING MAGNET SCHOOL, 1009 BLACKHAWK DRIVE, UNIVERSITY PARK

TIME: EDUCATION MODE: 6:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M

RECREATION MODE: 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

cost: FREE

Session 1-February 1st-Module 1

Math-k-4th Grades

Science-5th -7th Grades: Make your

own bouncy ball

Robotics-8th-12th Grades



Session 2-February 8th-Module 2

Robotics-K-4th Grades

Math— 5th-7th Grades

Science—8th-12th Grades: Growing

Crystals

Session 3-February 15th-Module 3

Science- k-4th Grades—Bubble Rain-

bow

Robotics-5th-7th Grades

Math-8th-12th Grades



Session 4—February 22nd—Module 4

Math K-4th Grades

Science— 5th -7th Grades—Making

Lava Lamps

Robotics—8th-12th Grades

Session 5-March 7th-Module 5

Robotics-K-4th Grades

Math-5th-7th Grades

Science—8th-12th Grades—Rainbow

Suncatcher



Session 6-March 14th-Module 6

Science—K-4th Grades—Changing

Matter: Ice Cream in a Bag

Robotics—5th-7th Grades

Math-8th-12th Grades

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH NIGHT FEBRUARY 29, 2024\*\*\*

\*\*All participants must sign waivers, and code-of conduct form.

All participants must be residents within Monee Township \*\*