

## NARRATIVE SUPPLEMENT

Case No. 2018-001Original Report Date 04/16/2018Supplement Date N/ATime 1130 Hrs.

An allegation was brought to the attention of the McHenry County State's Attorney's (MCSA) Office about official misconduct conducted by Robert Miller while he was sitting as Algonquin Township Highway Commissioner. Specifically that Miller was involved in the inappropriate conduct while holding the office of Highway Commissioner for Algonquin Township. MCSA is investigating this matter at the request of the Illinois State Police.

On 04/16/2018, at approximately 0900 hours, I spoke with Larry Emery via telephone (815-354-1583) reference this investigation. The following is a summary and not a verbatim transcription of the conversation I had with Emery.

I began the interview by asking Emery for details about his employment with Algonquin Township. He stated she was a trustee for one four year term from 2013-2017. I asked her about any agreement or restrictions that he might have been aware of related to the use of the township credit card by Robert Miller. Emery stated he was not aware of any agreement or restrictions but stated the trustees would regularly review the purchases and question any items that they thought might not be related to business purchases. He stated that Miller always had a justification and she did not recall any time any spending was questioned that was not justified. I asked if she recalled any specific instance when they questioned a purchase that needed to be justified by Miller. He stated he did not.

I asked Emery about winter shift differential pay and he stated he did not know much about that. He stated Miller submitted his budget for personnel and it was approved. He stated Miller would have the authority to give bonuses instead of raises as long as he was working within his approved budget. He stated he does not remember being aware of this spending specifically but does know because they were a non-union shop they were able to do things to reduce spending that union environments were not able to do.

I asked Emery if he had any suspicion of any wrongdoing by Miller while he was Road Commissioner for Algonquin Township. He stated he always thought it looked bad that Anna May was Bob's wife and was working there. He also stated he felt Miller paid too much for some weather service contracts but that at the end of the day, those were more differences of opinion than concerns about his spending. He stated Miller was able to provide reasonable answers anytime spending was questioned. Emery stated he was only on the board for one term and that I might be better served by an interview with one of the longer sitting board members. I thanked Emery for his time.

The interview concluded at approximately 0910 hours. End of report.

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