

**Sangamon Township
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1264 Old Rt 47 White Heath, Illinois

May 14, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Supervisor Kathleen Piatt. Roll Call was taken. Present were Supervisor Piatt and present by remote internet were Trustees Bill Blickhan and John Foley. Trustee Mike Nolan joined the meeting remotely about 7:35 pm.

Also present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff.

Absent: Trustee Bill Olson.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: none

Minutes: A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Foley to approve the April Minutes. A voice vote was taken and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Invoices: Supervisor Piatt sent the invoice summary by e mail to the Trustees. A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan seconded by Trustee Foley to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the invoices were approved unanimously.(Trustee Nolan had not joined the meeting at this point.)

Communications: Supervisor Piatt sent the auditor the material requested.

County Clerk Jennifer Harper sent the finalized levy confirmation.

Supervisor Piatt will have the Annual Treasurer's Report for 2019 posted on the Township's website in preparation for the annual town meeting.

Supervisor Piatt called Attorney Rupiper about possibly scheduling the annual town meeting in July and is waiting for a response. Suggestions were made to have the meeting outside or in a pavilion or at the fire station to have compliant social distancing.

The old cemetery mower was sold for \$2,000 and the money deposited in the Cemetery Fund.

The State's Sexual Harassment Training was e mailed to the Board and Commissioner Sebens. The on line training must be completed before December 31, 2020 and must be done every year.

Old Business: Kelly's Accounting Reports were well received, especially the year to date comparison. Half of the Kirby ambulance payment was paid last fiscal year and half will be paid this fiscal year. The account balances look good. The Road and Bridge Fund balance is comparable to last year's balance. Supervisor Piatt transferred some funds from the market account into the Town Fund. Other small deposits will show up this month.

Commissioner Sebens reported that the motor fuel tax revenue will be affected by the pandemic but will still be more than last year since the tax was increased last year. The State also sold a bond and the Township will receive \$90k for the next three years that will not have to be paid back. The funds can be used for road improvements and bridge repair/replacement.

Trustee Nolan sent by e mail an update to the Board from Aaron Brown of the White Heath Rec League on the status of the league for this summer. The league is hoping to still open this summer. Commissioner Sebens will have his crew remove a brush pile from the future parking area and will look into no parking signs to be placed on the road. The question was asked if the playground at the ball diamond needs to be temporarily roped off because of the shelter at home orders. Supervisor Piatt will check with the County Health Department to determine. Trustee Foley has rope if needed.

New Business: A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Kevin Duff