

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

August 13, 2015

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Ray Spencer. Roll call was taken. Elsie Robinson, Ray Spencer, John Foley, Bill Olson and Steve Harper were present.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk, Larry Sebens Highway Commissioner and Brent Buckalew-Assessor were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

None

The July 2015 minutes were electronically presented in draft form previous to the meeting. Elsie Robinson moved to accept the minutes as presented, and Steve Harper seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

After review of the invoices presented for payment, Elsie Robinson made a motion to pay the invoices presented for payment, and Steve Harper seconded the motion.

John inquired about a bill for improvements at the ball diamond paid from the Park Fund. The invoice is for new steel roofing and building upgrades. It was pointed out that the planning for this work was discussed in a previous meeting.

With a roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve the monthly invoices for payment carried

Announcements/Communication:

Steve shared that Mike Neff-who manages the White Heath ball diamond complex-told him that he personally paid for new toilets at the facility. Steve asked the board if that would actually be something that our Township (as landlords) should pay for?

Updates and construction have been ongoing while working around the schedule of use of the ball diamond area. Probably should be completed by the end of August 2015.

John asked for a monthly fund report. Ray will discuss the possibility of creating these reports from our existing Quick books system with our C.P.A.

Bill asked Larry about plans to repair a bridge and road near his home.

Brent is looking forward to comparing our assessed values in December.

Elsie says that the Zoning policy review is coming along slowly.

Ray mentioned the idea of closing some old fund savings accounts that generate little interest and rolling the money into our existing checking accounts. This will also eliminate possible dormant account fees. The board felt that this is a good idea.

The abandoned house near Steve has been purchased. The new owner has plans to demolish the building.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Harper and seconded by Elsie Robinson. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk