

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
September 10, 2024
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held September 10th, 2024, at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Julie Osborn. Those present were Supervisor Julie Osborn; Clerk Shellie Reed; Trustees Amy Wertheim, Georgia Green, Chuck Van Hoorn and Becky Brandt; Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks and Highway Commissioner Wes Green. The guest present was Rita Wilson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Julie Osborn.

The following items were discussed:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were made.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the August 13, 2024, meeting were reviewed by each member. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Brandt seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2024, meeting as presented.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Osborn announced the Multi-Township Assessor position is going to be open as the current assessor is not running for re-election. Pay is \$7,000 to \$8,000 and to be nominated at the multi-township caucus, the person must be already certified. If no one runs from either township, we hire a person as a contractor and they get paid with a 1099. The TOI November conference is offering the classes to anyone interested.

CLERK'S REPORT: A letter was received from State of Illinois explaining a deposit has been made to pay for an insurance claim for an accident from April 2021. After researching the accident and obtaining a copy of the police report, it was determined the accident was on a county road within the township and needed to be referred to the county. A letter back to the State of Illinois Safety Department is being sent explaining the error with a copy of the police report. A copy is also being sent to the Logan County Highway Commissioner so they may pursue obtaining the funds for the claim as it was for a considerable sum of money.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported the following work has been done: chipping is completed; the Atlanta Ag road was graded and gravel put down.

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks reported the following: a cremation burial was held on August 16 for Gary Leesman; proof of payment for a public aid burial was provided; three spaces were sold; three new burial cards were created, two burial

cards were updated and a card was eliminated; Debbie's Downtown Floral called regarding a location for a delivering of flowers to be done multiple times during the year and the space was located and information provided; Manley called requesting information for a monument; there will be no advisory board meeting in September.

OLD BUSINESS:

ATV Resolution – Copies of the potential ordinance were distributed for review and approval at the next meeting.

Intergovernmental Agreement with Logan County – no news.

NEW BUSINESS:

Salaries for new board – proposed salary increases were distributed for review. Supervisor Osborn explained Atlanta Township is one of the lowest paid in the county and increases should be made. Approval must be done 180 days prior to new board taking over in May 2025.

Levy – Clerk Reed pointed out the levy will be presented at October meeting but we need to start thinking of whether we want to make increases. We do not have the EAV from the county yet, so we cannot review numbers.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYING OF BILLS: Board Members reviewed the bills to be paid. Trustee Brandt made a motion to approve the financial report and paying of the bills. Trustee Van Hoorn seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: 5; Nays: 0. The motion carried and bills were authorized for payment.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: There were no questions or comments.

Supervisor Osborn adjourned the meeting at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk