

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
August 13, 2024
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held August 13th, 2024, at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:33 P.M. by Supervisor Julie Osborn. Those present were Supervisor Julie Osborn; Clerk Shellie Reed; Trustees Amy Wertheim, Georgia Green, and Becky Brandt; Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks and Highway Commissioner Wes Green. The guest present was Martha Green. Trustee Chuck Van Hoorn was absent.

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 July 9, 2024, meeting were reviewed by each member. Trustee Brandt made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Green seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024, meeting as presented.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: No report was made.

CLERK'S REPORT: No report was made.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported the following work was done: roadsides have been mowed to prep for sealcoating; gravel roads have been graded after the rains; new gravel has been added to several spots; a few spots have been patched on roads not being sealcoated; sealcoating should start August 14; the lawn mower is being traded in for a new mower at Central Illinois Ag; Michael Paige has a new gravel raking business and he will be working on the road to Roach's Chapel Cemetery; several tires and propane tanks were removed from Clear Creek under the bridge on 2400th street which were dumped.

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks reported the following: a traditional burial was done July 11 for William Wayne Turner; a cremation burial was done on July 15 for Dennis Ford; a traditional burial was done for Marvin Graber on July 29; a cremation burial is being done on August 16 for Gary Leesman; Fricke Calvert called to inquire about cremation vaults being required; a check was received as a donation for the cemetery from a family member of Marvin Graber; there are possible changes required on a monument; a call was received from a woman complaining she does not like the wind chimes at the cemetery and is offended by them; the suggestion was received and passed on to Al to put a paver on top of cremation boxes so it is easier to find instead of requiring a vault.

The Cemetery Advisory Board researched and put together a list of what other cemetery districts charge for various types of burial – traditional or cremation, and adult versus child. The results were distributed and discussed.

OLD BUSINESS:

ATV Resolution – discussion was held on whether a penalty should be charged as a fine if someone is caught by the police along with any fees by the county. Further discussion is needed after determining what the county charges.

Intergovernmental Agreement with Logan County – no news.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

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 Green seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Ayes: 4; Nays: 0. The motion carried and bills were authorized for payment. Trustee Van Hoorn was absent.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: There were no questions or comments.

Supervisor Osborn adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk