

Atlanta Township
301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723
December 12, 2023
Monthly Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held December 12th, 2023, at the Atlanta Township Building. The meeting was called to order at 7:26 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. Public present was Martha Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Julie Osborn.

The following items were discussed:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the November 14, 2023, meeting were reviewed by each member. Trustee Brandt noted the list of cemetery stones for fixing is to go to Dena Memorial, not Manley and corrected the spelling for Jo Anne Teal's name. Trustee Green made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Trustee Brandt seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2023 meeting as corrected.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Supervisor Osborn said the Annual Financial Report and Comptroller's Reports have been completed by Striegel Knobloch and submitted to the state with the copy going to the county office tomorrow.

CLERK'S REPORT: Clerk Reed distributed the meeting dates for 2024 which will be posted on the bulletin board and website.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT: Highway Commissioner Green reported the following: roads needing patched have been completed; five truckloads of dirt were removed from the ditch on 2250th street;

CEMETERY REPORT: Cemetery Manager Brooks reported the following: 2 spaces were sold on December 8; 2 spaces were marked for Jacksonville Monuments; maps were provided to someone trying to locate a space.

OLD BUSINESS: 2023-2024 tax levy - no comments have been received concerning the proposed levy. Trustee Wertheim made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 levy for the Atlanta Township Town Fund and Road and Bridge District. Trustee Green seconded the motion. A roll call vote was held: Ayes – 5; Nays: 0. The motion carried and the 2023-2024 levy has been approved and will be submitted to Logan County for taxes to be paid in 2024.

Furnaces for offices and the big shed update: The new furnaces have been installed in the shed. A new thermostat has been installed in the office.

NEW BUSINESS: Logan County Township Association Dinner: discussion was held on the

planning of the Logan County Township Association Dinner we are in charge of for 2024 concerning a date and location. Trustee Brandt made a motion to look at Wednesday, March 13, 2024, the day after our regular meeting. Trustee Van Hoorn seconded. A vote was taken and the motion to work on the Logan County Township Association Dinner for March 13 passed. Clerk Reed will attempt to locate a venue. Discussion was held on possible speakers with the CO2 Pipeline as a potential subject.

FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYING OF BILLS: Board Members reviewed the bills to be paid. Trustee Van Hoorn 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: 5; Nays: 0. The motion carried and bills were authorized for payment.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Trustee Wertheim pointed out the new labor and time off law mentioned in the Township Perspective Magazine and how it relates to Cemetery Manager Brooks.

Decennial Meeting – the proposed report was reviewed. Addition of in compliance with the new labor and time off law is needed. Additional review is needed by trustees before final report at future meeting.

Supervisor Osborn adjourned the meeting at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed
Atlanta Township Clerk