

**Atlanta Township**  
**301 SW Arch Street, Atlanta, Illinois 61723**  
**July 9, 2024**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

The monthly meeting of the Atlanta Township Board was held July 9th, 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; and Highway Commissioner Wes Green. Cemetery Manager Shelly Brooks was absent. The guests present were Tori Babbs and Martha Green.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Julie Osborn.

The following items were discussed:

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes of the June 11, 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 June 11, 2024 meeting as presented.

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:** Supervisor Osborn reported the following: The new MACI policy was received and bill paid with an increase of \$500.00.

**CLERK'S REPORT:** Clerk Reed reported the following: The property taxes have begun coming in from the County. Clerk Reed distributed the Quarterly Budget Report for review.

**HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER REPORT:** Highway Commissioner Green reported the following: spray patching has started and will try to finish this week with seal coating starting Monday from 1957 to 2100 and 2350 to Beason blacktop weather depending; all the rock has been hauled in.

**CEMETERY REPORT:** Supervisor Osborn read Cemetery Manager Brook's report: there were two burials on July 5 – Karlheinz Schmidt and Elise Schmidt Hill; a cremation burial will be held for Dennis Ford when received; Al marked two burial spaces for Adam's Memorials; a time was set up with Al to fill in the grave of Fred Finchum with the help of Mark Finchum; restoration work has been completed by Dena Memorials and bill received; contact has been made with area cemeteries about cremation burial requirements and urn vaults and a report will be made after the advisory meeting; a funeral will be held in the next few days for William Wayne Turner who has passed away.

**OLD BUSINESS:** ATV Resolution – Clerk Reed distributed a sample ordinance. Discussion was held and agreement was made to continue research for presentation at a future meeting.

Intergovernment Agreement with Logan County – Highway Commissioner Green said the County is still working on it.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There was no new business.

**FINANCIAL REPORT & PAYING OF BILLS:** Board Members reviewed the bills to be paid. Trustee Wertheim 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:** Clerk Reed pointed out the elections are in April and the Caucus in December. Supervisor Osborn suggested everyone think about if they are going to run for re-election and if not, find a replacement for their position. Salaries will need to be reviewed for adjustments in September/October for the new board.

Supervisor Osborn adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shellie Reed  
Atlanta Township Clerk