

January 12, 2012

The monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7PM. A role call was taken, Ray Spencer, Elsie Robinson, Jim Hogan, Lynn Hiser and Steve Harper all present. A safety moment was taken and the Pledge was recited. Public Comment~ Jim did not like the way his trees were trimmed, it was a total butcher job and he thinks the board should take action against the Road Commissioner, however the Road Commissioner does not answer to the Board of Trustees. Kathleen Piatt made comment that we can still make amendments to the Land Use Document as she turned a copy to the Board. She also commented that she had a wonderful visit with Walter White and his son regarding some questions she had about the township years ago. Shelia Maloney said the Board may need to consider some additions and changes as far as lighting etc. The December minutes were read and a motion to except was made by Jim Hogan and second by Elsie Robinson. Bills were read and reviewed with a motion to except made by Lynn Hiser and seconded by Steve Harper. Ray Spencer mention that the Kirby Ambulance bill was the same as last year and that he had a cleaning company come in and strip and wax the floors and do some cleaning. Larry Sebens reported that he had no heat in 1 truck and the loader was down with snowing coming in. Brent Buckalew reported that there was a 1.5% increase in assess value on taxes. He also stated that the Assessor should have a decrease in salary for the next term. Steve Harper stated he spoke to Dave Anderson and we can the stickers made for the non-highway vehicles made \$2.00 each. He also suggested that we charge between \$25 and \$35 per year to help cover cost of sticker, signs, and inspection. He volunteered to collect and inspect carts. Lynn Hiser made a motion to add \$25 a year to the Ordinance permitting the operation of non-highway vehicles on certain streets. Elsie Robinson second. All were in favor. Lynn Hiser made a motion to approve revised ordinance permitting the operation of non-highway vehicles on certain streets, Steve Harper second. All were in favor. The board discussed the recycle program. It cost the township over \$10,000 a year. There was comment about the school using the bins, Ray Spencer said he would contact the school to see if they would be interested in continuing use of the program and making a donation towards the fees. Suggestions were to limit to residents only, no business. Ray suggested that we have extra offices and per TOI, that space can be rented out to not for profit organizations, something to think about in the future. Steve Harper made a motion to adjourn, and Elsie Robinson second.

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