

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1264 Old Rt 47 White Heath Illinois

February 9, 2017

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Ray Spencer. Roll call was taken. Elsie Robinson, Ray Spencer, John Foley and Steve Harper were present. Bill Olson was absent.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk, Larry Sebens-Highway Commissioner and Brent Buckalew-Assessor were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

Kara Marcum inquired about the storm siren in White Heath. She lives about 4 ½ miles from White Heath. She wonders if the rural areas of Sangamon Township might be serviced in the future by storm sirens. Maybe used sirens could be located for purchase. She offered to research the possibility of obtaining a used siren. Kara also said that she appreciates having the recycle bin available in White Heath.

Justin Weidner spoke on Mike Neef's behalf -representing the White Heath Rec league. There are 5 teams committed for the baseball league. Hopefully, they have a sponsor to donate a roll up type window with his logo on it for the concession stand. Grass has been reseeded and looks good. The White Heath Rec Board asked if the Township has plans to fertilize the ball field. March is usually when it is fertilized. Larry has dirt to be used around the perimeter of the field in order to level out the area. The league might purchase and install security cameras around the ball diamond property.

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A motion to approve and accept the regular monthly January 2017 minutes was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by John Foley. With no discussion, all were in favor.

Invoices:

A motion to approve invoices was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by Steve Harper. With a roll call vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve invoices passed.

Announcements/communications:

Ray said that Kemper would like for us to find a new auditor for next year as they are getting too large to bother with our small audit. They prefer to receive information in electronic form and not on paper like we submit. In exchange, they would be willing to do more of our book keeping, including additional monthly reports. John suggested using a local CPA for our new audit firm and offered to research a new auditor. Ray said Kemper was also going to make a recommendation.

Old Business:

The ball diamond lease has been tweaked. A copy was given to the White Heath Rec league for review. It will be sent to the Attorney for a final copy for the Board to approve.

New Business:

Budget and appropriation reports were passed out to the Board for both Township and Highway. The reports are also posted at United Prairie and White Heath post Office. The budget will be voted on at the March regular meeting. Will we have Sangamon Township clean up days this year? The mowing contract for season 2017 will be put out for bid in the Piatt County Journal. It will remain a one year contract.

Piatt County Highway Department will cover partial cost of building a salt storage shed if Larry formally asks. They will either pay \$4000 or ½ the cost-whichever is less. The remainder will be paid from Larry's budget. A motion to formally ask for Piatt County to pay a share of the cost to build a salt storage shed was made by Steve Harper and seconded by Elsie Robinson. With a roll call vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Harper and seconded by John Foley. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk

