

Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting

February 13, 2014

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

There was no public comment.

The January 2014 minutes were read. After amending the minutes to report that T.O.I.R.M.A. increased only some of our insurance values on Township possessions, Steve Harper made the motion to approve the minutes, and Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

After review of the invoices presented for payment, a motion was made by John Foley to approve and pay the invoices. Steve Harper seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote and no discussion.

Ray shared that T.O.I. will sponsor an annual Township Topics Day in Springfield on April 30, 2014.

John asked if our current Township website could be linked to the T.O.I. website for easy access.

The poor road conditions over the bridge at the White Heath exit were discussed. This area is not Township responsibility. Road repair is in future plans.

John reported the Monticello school district's plans for a possible new building & a possible 1% sales tax covering the whole county which would help fund all county schools. This tax could be a voting issue in November 2014.

This was the public hearing for budget & appropriation ordinance for Sangamon Township & Road district. Notices were posted and published in local newspaper. A motion on adding a line item of \$5000.00 to create an abandoned property fund was made by John Foley. The unanimous voice vote of four yays and no nays results in the addition to our 2014 budget.

A motion to approve the proposed agenda for the April 2014 Annual Town Meeting was made by John Foley and seconded by Elsie Robinson. Motion passed.

A motion to advertise and accept bids to award the 2014 mowing contract for Sangamon Township property was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by Steve Harper. The notice will run for two weeks in the Piatt County Journal Republican newspaper. Sealed bids will be opened at the March 13, 2014 at our general Township meeting. Bidders must prove insurance coverage. All were in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

A motion to implement a 2014 Sangamon Township clean-up day was made by Steve Harper. It was seconded by Elsie Robinson. The motion passed unanimously. The clean-up dates will be April 4th & 5th. Advertisement will be made in the local newspaper as well as posted fliers with information.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Harper and seconded by Elsie Robinson. All agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk