

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

March 10, 2016

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, Bill Olson and Steve Harper were present.

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

None

Minutes:

A motion to approve and accept the February 2016 minutes was made by Elsie Robinson, and seconded by Steve Harper. Motion passed unanimously.

Invoices:

A motion to approve invoices was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by Bill Olson. With a roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve invoices passed.

Announcements/communications:

The Piatt County Supervisor of Assessments-Paula Bates- is resigning. She will become the new Supervisor of Assessments in Champaign County.

Larry reported that drainage is a problem on the east side of White Heath. He has a plan to employ Walt Sebens to clear the ditch by the ball diamond of trees and growth. There could possibly be 30-60 loads of debris removed from the ditch. Willow Branch Township Highway Department has offered help with trucking the debris away. The cost for this job is \$2800 and would be split between Sangamon Township Road District and Township.

Old Business:

The Sangamon Township Road District 2016 Budget and Appropriation was read aloud by Elsie Robinson, who then made a motion to adopt the budget and appropriation ordinance. John Foley seconded the motion. After a roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, the motion passed unanimously.

An error was discovered in the proposed Town Budget and Appropriation. A Special Township meeting was scheduled for March 24, 2016 at 6:30 to reconvene in order to pass the 2016 Township budget. A roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays passed the plan for the Special Meeting.

An existing line item allowance in the budget for contractual services will be adjusted to \$500.00 payable to Piattran.

New Business:

Eileen Sierra-Brown, Director of Piatt County Public Transportation spoke about our Piattran program. The Federal and State grant funding requires "Local Match" in order to aid Piattran in continued operations. If our Township donates \$500.00 it would equal \$1000.00 in grant funding. The transportation service is free to Seniors, and a small cost to those who are not--including children. In the last year alone, 1951 rides were given to those in White Heath and Lodge. She is asking for a \$500.00-\$600.00 donation in order to retain and continue the program. A motion to donate \$500.00 to Piattran was made by Ray Spencer and seconded by Elsie Robinson. The roll call vote was unanimous with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

April 1, 2016(7am-3pm) and April 2, 2016(8am-12) are the days set for the Sangamon Township Clean-up days. This will be held at the Township Shed. The ad will be published in the Piatt County Journal March 16, 23 and 30th. A motion to schedule and approve the dates for Clean-up days was made by Ray Spencer and seconded by Elsie Robinson. All were in favor.

Three sealed bids were submitted for our annual mowing and weed control contract. After examination by the Township Board, it was decided to offer the contract to the lowest bid of \$99 per job submitted by Marc Mitchell of Turf Care Plus. Bids were also submitted by Frannie Dick and Hedge to Edge. A motion to award the 2016 mowing and weed control contract to Turf Care Plus was made by John Foley and seconded by Steve Harper. After a roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried.

Steve Harper made a motion to adjourn and Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote in favor, the March meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk