

**Sangamon Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

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

**March 10,, 2022**

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Kathleen Piatt. Roll Call was taken. Present were Supervisor Piatt and Trustees Mike Nolan, Bill Olson, John Foley, and Bill Blickhan.

Also present were Guest Thomas Scott, Jr., Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Public Comment:** Mr. Scott asked The Township to let the Railroad Museum know if there is a 150 year White Heath Celebration.

**Minutes:** A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the minutes of the February meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**Invoices:** A motion was made by Trustee Olson and seconded by Trustee Foley to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

**Communications:** \* The first payments of the State Replacement Tax has been made to the. Town and Road and Bridge accounts of \$1400 and \$2700 respectively.

\* TOIRMA dividends have been received to the Town and Road and Bridge accounts of \$800 and \$1500 respectively.

\* Supervisor Piatt has delivered the required audit materials to Feller and Kuester.

\* Creating on line banking for Township accounts is in process.

\* The County has sent a check for the levies but the Supervisor needs to sort out how much goes into each account. The auditor will weigh in on the best practice and Supervisor Piatt will follow.

**Old Business:** \* No assessor's report and no cemetery report were received this month.

\* In reviewing the Financial Reports, an expense in the Road and Bridge account of \$4,141.95 needs to be coded as a payment to the Permanent Road Fund; an overpayment was made in that amount to the County and the County reimbursed the Township.

\* A deposit from the due to/due from account into the MMDA Town Fund Account.

\*Trustee Nolan handed out a cash flow projection and noted based on the financial reports received, a total projection of \$112,000 is likely instead of \$101,00 as shown.

\* Trustee Foley will talk again to Aaron Brown of the Rec League about the 3 solar lights recommended and confirm the lights will be adequate for the parking area and if the lights can be mounted on the existing outfield poles. The suggestion was made for the lights to either be on timers or switched on/off with the ball diamond lights. The Board might also want to consider adding some gravel to increase the size of the parking lot.

\* Trustee Nolan distributed photos of Arborvitae plants being considered for planting this spring. Trustee Nolan and Clerk Duff looked at two varieties at Country Arbors Nursery. After some discussion, the decision was reached to purchase 20 Green Giant trees at 3-4 ft for

\$79.96 each. The Board already has approved up to \$2,000 for this project. The planting will be done with volunteers and will be coordinated with Mr. Brown.

\* Trustee Nolan will continue looking at how plastics are recycled in Decatur to compare what the Township currently does.

\* No update on the Dennis Reed abandoned property.

\* The resolution for the Town Budget was read by Clerk Duff. A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the resolution and budget with the two modifications on page 2: the item for Operating Supplies/Software was increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and the item for Community Programming was increased from \$500 to \$2,000. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

\*The resolution for the Road and Bridge Budget was read by Clerk Duff. A motion was made by Trustee Foley and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the resolution and budget. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

\* Clerk Duff reminded the Board to submit the Economic Interest Forms to the County Clerk.

**New Business:** \* Clerk Duff distributed a draft of the Agenda for the Annual Town Meeting for April 12, 2022. Two petitions with the required signatures of registered voters in the Township were received for agenda items. A petition was received that Sangamon Township that permits and supports with funding not to exceed \$2,000 a Fun Day Celebration on Sangamon Township Grounds for the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Town of White Heath. A second petition was received that a Class E License (liquor license) authorized by the County of Piatt will lawful and permitted in Sangamon Township. A motion was made by Trustee Foley and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the agenda. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

\* A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clerk Duff