

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

March 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, Bill Olson and Steve Harper were present.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk was also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

A moment of silence was observed to honor the passing of John Sebens, a former longtime Highway Commissioner.

There was no public comment.

The February 2014 minutes were read. John Foley made the motion to approve the minutes, and Bill Olson seconded the motion. No discussion, and the motion carried.

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

The Sangamon Township Planning Commission was discussed.

John reported on the Monticello School District's issue of building or updating existing buildings. The district is planning to have a series of meetings to communicate with the public. Thursday, March 20th is the first such meeting at Monticello High School. A building tour will begin at 6:00 with a meeting at 7:00. The topic of this meeting is to provide a history of our school district and share the last eighteen months of planning for the different scenarios for the future of our schools.

2014 Sangamon Township clean-up days will be April 4th and 5th. Suggested amounts for donations were determined. The donations will go to the cost of dumpsters. An advertisement will be run in the Piatt County Journal Republican, info will be in the same paper's community calendar, and Debbie will create and circulate fliers.

The Sangamon Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance was read aloud by Bill Olson. After adding a provision to the motion that \$5000.00 will be added to the Capital Outlay category specifically for abandoned property cleanup, Bill made the motion to approve the 2014

Township budget. Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in 5 yays-0 nays. Motioned carried unanimously.

The Sangamon Township Road & Bridge Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was read aloud by John Foley, who then made a motion to accept the ordinance. Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. After a roll call vote resulted in 5 yays-0 nays, the 2014 Sangamon Township Road & Bridge Budget and Appropriation Ordinance passed unanimously.

Sealed mowing bids for the 2014 contract were opened and read by Debbie. We received three sealed bids for mowing. With understanding that weed trimming would be included in the bid, a motion to accept the bid from Francis Dick was made by John Foley and seconded by Ray Spencer. The cost will be \$150.00 per mow, and Frannie will submit a bill each month to the Township. An additional bill will be submitted for any herbicide used. After a roll call vote of 5 yays-0 nays, the motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by John Foley. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk