

**Sangamon Township  
Annual Town Meeting Minutes**

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

**April 12, 2022**

The Annual Town Meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Clerk Kevin Duff.

Present were registered Sangamon Township voters Shelia Maloney, Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens, Trustee Mike Nolan, Supervisor Kathleen Piatt, Trustee Bill Blickhan, Darlene Hoffman, Mike Mack, Kim Barr, Andrea Shaw, Terri Norman, Luke Alexander, Jeremey Denam, and Clerk Kevin Duff. Also present from the Piatt County Trailblazers was Adam Havener

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Clerk Duff called for nominations for a moderator for the meeting. A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Highway Commissioner Sebens to nominate Ms. Maloney. No other nominations were received. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Duff administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Maloney.

Clerk Duff read the minutes of the 2021 Annual Town Meeting. No corrections or additions were offered. Moderator Maloney declared the minutes approved as read.

Clerk Duff provided the Certificate of Posting Notice of the Annual Town Meeting. The notice was posted March 23, 2022 at the Township Building, The White Heath Post Office and United Prairie in White Heath.

Supervisor Piatt read the Annual Treasurer's Report for the Road and Bridge Fund and the Town Fund. Balances are shown as of January 1, 2022. General Assistance Funds and Insurance Funds still have high balances due to over levying for many years; current levies for these two funds have been reduced. Funds that are levied can only be spent on designated uses and cannot be transferred to other accounts. This year's balance is more positive than last year's allowing the Township to create a rainy day fund as recommended by our auditors and to set money aside for possible use to help with abandoned Township property issues. A grant application to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has been submitted to help with the development of the park. Trustee Blickhan made a motion seconded by Moderator Maloney to accept the Annual Treasurer's Report. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Highway Commissioner Sebens made a motion seconded by Supervisor Piatt to fix the hour of the Annual Town Meeting 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Mack made a motion seconded by Ms. Norman to adopt a resolution permitting the pursuit and purchase or sale of personal or real property conducive to the best interest of the inhabitants of the Township. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Highway Commissioner Sebens made a motion seconded by Moderator Maloney to allow the transfer among Township Funds. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Moderator Maloney read the petition for a Township Grant for a Township Fun Day to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of White Heath with the goal of bringing all of the Township residents together. A citizen committee will be established to plan the event to be coordinated with the Township Board. Any Township resident can be a member of the planning committee even if they did not sign the petition. Moderator Maloney made a motion seconded by Darlene Hoffman to have a Sangamon Township Day (celebration) with emphasis on the 150th anniversary of the establishment of White Heath with a grant from the Township Board not to exceed \$2,000. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Moderator Maloney read the petition to allow a class E liquor license, authorized by the County of Piatt, to be lawful and permitted in Sangamon Township. A motion was made by Ms. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Denam to allow the Piatt County Trailblazer organization to apply for a class E license to the County of Piatt to engage a vendor to sell liquor subject to the Piatt County Liquor Ordinance for the 3 day rodeo event for years 2022, 2023 and 2024. The intent of the Trailblazers is to not allow coolers to be brought into the event. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Introductions were made of the Township Officials attending the meeting.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clerk Duff