

**Sangamon Township
Regular Meeting Minutes**

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

April 14, 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 and John Foley.

Also present were Thomas Scott, Jr. and Clerk Kevin Duff.

Absent: Trustee Bill Blickhan.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

Minutes: A motion was made by Trustee Olson and seconded by Trustee Nolan to approve the March minutes with the suggested changes. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

Invoices: After noting that the water bill for the Township Office and the electric bill for the Park were received late for last month's payment, Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Olson to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Communications: Supervisor Piatt noted that the Town Fund and Road and Bridge Fund have received the state replacement tax.

Trustee Nolan noted that the Township's updated website has received 330 hits since being updated and 110 hits in the last 100 days.

Old Business: Assessor Scot Whitehouse e mailed Clerk Duff that he spent the last week completing required continuing education classes in Springfield with 2 classes left to take by the end of 2022. After Easter, he will be getting caught up with the work in Piatt County.

Cemetery Report - none.

Kelly's Report - the balance sheet does not yet reflect IMRF transactions. Supervisor Piatt will check on what account is initially debited for IMRF payments. All due to/due from entries have been resolved.

Trustee Nolan passed out a cash flow projection. Looks like July will have a positive balance.

Park update - no report from the Rec League. Planting of arborvitae to complete the planting screen at the existing ball diamond will happen soon. Trustee Nolan and Clerk Duff are volunteering. Supervisor Piatt reported that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources contacted her regarding the Township's grant application and requested photos of the park. Trustee Nolan matched photos to the proposed work in the application and the response was sent.

Recycling - no report.

Abandoned Property - Dennis Reed has not been contacted regarding his half demolished house in White Heath. Supervisor Piatt will check on the reported sale of his property. If there

has been no sale, Supervisor Piatt will approach Mr. Reed about a possible alternative course of action with the Township.

Read only privileges for the Township bank accounts - Supervisor Piatt will follow up with the Bank to make sure the actions taken will be consistent with the forms completed to give the Township edit abilities and Accountant Kelly Finet read only privileges.

Attorney Amy Rupiper has taken care of the Township's certification of the budget and appropriations for this year with the County.

Review of the Annual Town Meeting - Shelia Maloney was elected moderator. About 12 people attended. The meeting had very thoughtful and respectful discussions. The two petitions for agenda items resulted in the following motion. A motion was made to allow a Sangamon Township Day (celebration) with emphasis on the 150th anniversary of White Heath with a grant from the Township not to exceed \$2,000. A citizen committee will be formed to plan and coordinate the event with the Township Board. A second motion was made to allow the Piatt County Trailblazer Organization 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. Both motions passed unanimously.

New Business: Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Foley to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff