

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

June 9, 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:

Mike Neef(White Heath Recreation Director) spoke and updated us on the ball programs- fastpitch softball for girls, and baseball for boys. Vandalism of the buildings at the ball diamond occurred last Fall. This has been cleaned up. He plans renovations this Fall to the field. Monticello School will haul and supply purchased compost for the field renovation, so he is not charging them for diamond usage. Monticello Middle School baseball will use the facilities this Fall. He was also concerned with a lack of a lease for use of the ball diamond property between Sangamon Township and the White Heath Rec League. A new lease will be written by our Attorney Amy Rupiper. The Rec League currently carries insurance. He also suggested a few upgrades for the property. He would like to have a locking metal roll up serving window door for concession stand. And, it would be beneficial to have a sign made prohibiting dogs from the ball diamond area. The Township will cover cost of the sign.

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A motion to approve and accept the regular monthly May 2016 minutes was made by Steve Harper, and seconded by John Foley. Motion passed unanimously.

Invoices:

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

Announcements/communications:

Larry updated us on his building. The doors are on, concrete poured and the old building is to be demolished soon.

Old Business:

Should the recycling dumpsters be moved? Larry thinks that maybe they should be moved. Mike Nolan asked if the dumpster could be reconfigured to accept more paper and less cans. That way it wouldn't have to be switched out so often? Maybe the time has come to investigate some other recycling companies' dumpsters? Knight's dumpsters are all uniform in size. It could be difficult to get him to reconfigure. This shouldn't be a concern until Fall. Maybe a fence should be constructed to hold the sign and block paper trash from blowing. John also suggested exploring another provider. John feels strongly that we should keep this service. We will revisit the topic later.

New Business:

The Prevailing Wage Ordinance was read aloud by Clerk Marshall. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Bill Olson and seconded by John Foley. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion to move to closed session for discussing personnel issues was made by Steve Harper and seconded by Elsie Robinson. All were in favor.

Open session resumed at 8:05 P.M.

Steve Harper made a motion to adjourn our regular monthly meeting and Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote in favor, the meeting ended at 8:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk