

**Sangamon Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

***July 12, 2018***

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Kathleen Piatt. Roll call was taken. Kathleen Piatt, Mike Nolan, 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:**

None

**Minutes:**

A motion to approve and accept the regular monthly June minutes was made by Bill Olson and seconded by Mike Nolan. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Invoices:**

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

**Announcements/communications:**

Brent gave his Assessor's report. The assessing is current and complete. The Appeal Board will meet in the fall. A new County Supervisor of Assessors-Jennifer Bryant- began her position July 2<sup>nd</sup>. There have been 9 new homes added with a few of them in the T.I.F. district. Brent assesses as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Whatever is complete on that date is assessed. We had an increase of new properties. Brent let us know that he will not serve as Assessor next year.

Debbie announced that she will be resigning as Township Clerk effective November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Kathleen gave her Supervisor's report. She is reducing the number of bank accounts that we have. She will combine some of the accounts into Money Market accounts. We had a web security update from Mike. Google wants all clients to go to SSL. This shows a padlock on the

search bar at top of web page. We haven't had any security issues at this time. "Go Daddy" provides security monitors as well. The maximum term for SSL is 2 years. Option #1 is 2 years of security and 2 years of SSL for \$239.74(119.74 per year) Option #2 is 5 years of security and 2 years of SSL for \$319.06. Each option offers an additional advanced level of security for \$80 per year. Option #3 is SSL for 2 years at \$120. John suggested Option #1 and Mike agreed. John Foley made a motion to choose Option #1 to provide SSL security to our Township website and a second was made from Steve Harper. With a roll call vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays, the motion carried. Mike also asked if we could remove an outdated survey from the website. The Board answered yes. Mike would also like the Board to approve adding history information to the site. Kathleen suggested that the Board review the information before posting.

**Old Business:**

Mike contacted Chad Thomas -who is a Boy Scout leader- to see if the scouts would be interested in cleanup of Argo Cemetery which is located on Leon Ash's property. Would the Board like for Mike to pursue this and coordinate the endeavor. Answer is yes. The Ball diamond doors are being replaced.

**New Business:**

A motion to go into closed session to discuss a legal matter was made by Steve Harper and seconded by John Foley. All were in favor and the group moved to closed session at 8:20 P.M.

After adjourning from closed session at 8:47 P.M., a motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting was made by Mike Nolan and seconded by Steve Harper. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk