

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

July 14, 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 and Bill Olson were present. John Foley and Steve Harper were absent.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk, Larry Sebens-Highway Commissioner and Brent Buckalew-Assessor were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

Thomas Scott, who is not a Sangamon Township resident, but owns property in the Township—asked if he can use the recycling center. Since he pays Township taxes, the answer was yes. He also complimented Ray on a well written article published in the Piatt County Journal Republican Newspaper. The article gave information about the Sangamon Township recycling center. Mr. Scott also reported that there had been a theft at his property of railroad supplies.

Minutes:

A motion to approve and accept the regular monthly June 2016 minutes was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by Bill Olson. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve and accept the closed session meeting minutes from June 9, 2016 was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by Bill Olson. The motion passed unanimously.

Invoices:

A motion to approve invoices was made by Bill Olson and seconded by Elsie Robinson. With a roll call vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve invoices passed.

Announcements/communications:

Brett reported that he is current with assessment work.

Old Business:

Foltz & Rupiper's office is working on a new ball diamond lease. It should be ready to review for the August meeting.

Ray wrote a letter to the Editor of The Piatt County Journal Republican regarding our recycling center, and pointing out who is allowed to use it. However, it is still being abused. The workers from Knight Recycling Co. reported that when they came to switch out the full bin for an empty one, someone had thrown used-open pain cans in the bin. The workers got covered by paint. Larry suggested a sign to be attached to the inside of the bin doors instructing how to sort the recycling. The Trustees are doubtful that this would solve the problem. Bill's opinion is to eliminate the recycling service. "It's a nice service if it's not being abused". Maybe we should stop the recycling service and offer township clean up days annually.

New Business:

A motion for closed session was not needed.

Elsie Robinson made a motion to adjourn our regular monthly meeting and Bill Olson seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote in favor, the meeting ended at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk