

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

August 9, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Supervisor Kathleen Piatt. Roll call was taken. Kathleen Piatt, John Foley and Steve Harper were present. Bill Olson and Mike Nolan were absent.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk and Larry Sebens-Highway Commissioner were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

None

Minutes:

The minutes of the July meeting were read aloud. Steve Harper made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and John Foley seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Invoices:

A motion to approve invoices was made by John Foley and seconded by Steve Harper. With a roll call vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve invoices passed.

Announcements/communications:

Trustee Steve Harper tendered his resignation from the Board effective post meeting August 9, 2018 due to health issues.

Kathleen talked about an idea that Sangamon Township might sponsor a program in November for Sangamon Township residents that have “served”. She mentioned that she hoped John might act as our representative at a gathering to be held at the fire station in White Heath. John answered that he was already part of the “Monticello Area Military Recognition” group. They maintain 4 signs at each entrance to Monticello which display 60 different names of anyone who attended Monticello schools or currently reside in Monticello and are active duty. He supported Kathleen’s idea, but asked how we would identify the residents? His concern is that we might

overlook people. How would we get the word out? Maybe a generic representation rather than a list of names might be better to honor all who serve.

Kathleen suggested a replacement for Township Clerk. Kevin Duff has shown some interest in the position which will be open after November 30, 2018.

Kathleen also handed out copies of Bement's nuisance ordinance for review.

Electronic recycling is August 22nd. Kathleen plans to clean out some old equipment currently stored in our building.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A contract with Kemper to prepare the Annual Financial Report will cost the township \$800-~~\$1000~~ \$1050. A motion to contract with Kemper for the report was made by John Foley and seconded by Steve Harper. A roll call vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays passed the motion.

A request for a multi-year grounds care contract was presented by Marc Mitchell-our current groundskeeper. Steve suggested that we finish the current year's contract and offer the multi-year contract next spring. Also, the bids should be submitted earlier next year.

A motion to adjourn the regular monthly meeting was made by John Foley and seconded by Kathleen Piatt. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk