

**Sangamon Township
Regular Meeting Minutes**

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

September 8, 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 Tim King.

Also present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff.

Absent: Trustee Bill Blickhan

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: none

Minutes: A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Olson to approve the August minutes as amended. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Invoices: A motion was made by Trustee Olson and seconded by Trustee King to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Communications: A letter was received about an overpayment made to IDES. Supervisor Piatt will check with Kelly's Accounting.

Information was made available about an educational conference offered by the Township Officials of Illinois.

The Verizon internet has been down for three weeks. Supervisor Piatt will go back to the Verizon store to try to resolve.

Old Business: In an e mail, Assessor Scott Whitehouse noted that the most experienced employee in the County's Assessor's office has left and been replaced.

A motion was made by Supervisor Piatt and seconded by Trustee King to name Francis Dick as Sangamon Township Cemetery Sexton. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Olson to bump Sexton Dick's salary from \$750/month to \$950/month. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Timothy Dick is no longer available to provide assistance to Sexton Dick. A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Nolan to hire outside consultants as needed to assist Sexton Dick at an hourly rate of \$20/hour. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Piatt reported that the presumed unapproved grave at Mackey's Cemetery does not have human remains but a picture that was buried.

The Sangamon Township Celebration (White Heath Celebration) is still on schedule for Saturday, September 10, 2022.

No comments on Kelly's financial reports.

Trustee Nolan passed out a positive cash flow report.

The Auditor has finished the Township's audit and has taken care of filing it with the State. A copy should be received by the Township soon.

No update was given for the Park.

No update was given for recycling. Supervisor Piatt will check with ABC to see if they can provide services to the Township.

No report was given for abandoned properties. Concern was expressed about worsening conditions with the house falling and vehicles on a property in Hickory Hills subdivision. Trustee Blickhan had a vendor give a range of average residential demolition cost of \$8-12k. Supervisor Piatt received a complaint on another property in White Heath and contacted the County Health Department.

New Business: Supervisor Piatt will contact Aaron Brown from the White Heath Rec League about attending next month's Township meeting.

Clean up Days will be October 14 and 15th this year with the same parameters except an additional note that once the available dumpsters are full, the operation is over (first come, first served).

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Supervisor Piatt to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff