

Sangamon Township Regular Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2026

6:30 pm

Sangamon Township Office Building

1264 East Old Rt 47 P.O. Box 38

White Heath, Illinois 61884

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mike Nolan at 6:30 pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Bill Blickhan, Tim King, Kathleen Piatt and Tosha Valentine. Also present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No public comments were offered.

Under announcements, the Board was reminded that March 1 is the last date for 15 or more registered Township voters to request an item for the Township's Annual Town Meeting.

Supervisor Nolan distributed an article about Illinois laws that become enacted in 2026. Letters of resignation must be notarized. Audit revenue levels for townships are now \$1.4m from \$850k.

An IMRF statement was distributed.

A TOIRMA status update was given.

A Lobby Day announcement was made.

A detailed breakdown on the annual retainer services for the Township's attorney, Amy Rupiper, was shared.

Kelly's Accounting has reconciled the Township's accounts.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Piat to approve last month's meeting minutes. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Under new business, a summary of Illinois Fund transactions was distributed.

A summary of the Road and Bridge Equipment Fund was given.

A summary of the Township Rainey Day Fund was given.

Positive cash flows for the Town Funds and the Road Funds were given.

The tentative budget for the 2026 Town was reviewed.

The tentative budget for the Road and Bridge was reviewed. Both tentative budgets were posted February 9, 2026, at United Prairie, the White Heath Post Office and the Township Office Building.

The Treasurer's Annual Report was given.

The Road Commissioner's Annual Report was given.

The Township has reimbursed Monticello High School's Shop for the material cost used to make the Township's Park sign. Supervisor Nolan will check with the Shop's teacher to offer a gift to the Shop in appreciation for their work.

Trustee Blickhan reported that lots of planning for future work at the Park has been happening. Future projects include power to the new ball diamond area, a new concession stand, water service to the area, and dugouts. The highest priority is getting power to the site. Supervisor Nolan met with Ameren and Aaron Brown of the White Heath Rec League. Mr. Brown prefers that power comes from the existing meter. Conduit locations for future electric lines at the dugouts need to be determined. Alternatives for water service are being discussed and include a well, pushing a water line extension from the existing service, burying a storage tank to offset lack of water pressure from White Heath Water Company and procuring a water tank for temporary use for new plantings. Regulations for potable water at the concession stand are being discussed. The fence at the new diamond will be installed when the weather breaks. Highway Commissioner has spread some of the lime for the new infield and will finish as the

weather permits to minimize damage to the new seeding. Once the lime has been spread, expansion of the parking area can proceed. The Fire Department has donated a new shed. Highway Commissioner Sebens will investigate moving the shed to the Park.

No report was given on tree work at the Camp Creek Cemetery.

Supervisor Nolan will check with Kelly's Accounting about getting a Balance Sheet report for the Road and Bridge accounts.

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clerk Kevin Duff