

Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 10th, 2025

Sangamon Township Office Building
1264 East Old Rt. 47 P/O/Box 38
White Heath, Illinois

Supervisor Mike Nolan called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Bill Blickhan, Tim King, Bill Olson and Kathleen Piatt. Also present were Pat Gleason, president of the White Heath Rec League, and Clerk Kevin Duff.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited,

No Public Comments were given.

Mr. Gleason gave a status report about the Rec League. Sign-up for ball leagues is going well and about the same level as last year. Game schedules should be completed and posted on the White Heath Rec League website this week. Past president Aaron Brown still has a roll in the Rec League. The Sangamon Township's Board's biggest concern is to ensure parking for the games is in the off-street parking area instead of on the road. Mr. Brown has mentioned that he would contact some high school volunteers to help direct cars to the off-street parking lot. The Township will expand the lot this spring. Fund raising events were discussed such as T-shirt sales and maybe an event early next fall such as a parent/children game. The current lease should be reviewed and if no changes are required, the lease will roll over for next year. Insurance certificates for the Rec League are needed and the Township should be named as an additional insured.

As announcements and communications, Supervisor Nolan has received a copy of the subdivision plat being proposed in the township. Road

Commissioner Larry Sebens is being given a copy to ensure that storm water and sump pump drains will not be directed into the Township's road ditch.

A new printer was purchased for the Township.

Road Commissioner Sebens will receive a 3% pay increase next week as previously approved by the Board.

Audit materials will be gathered next week to give to the auditor.

High school shop teacher Ryan Woodham and his students will make signs for the Township Park and Camp Creek Cemetery next year.

A broken piece of playground equipment has been taken for repair.

TOIRMA rebates have been received.

Under new business, election results were reviewed. Road Commissioner Sebens was reelected as were Supervisor Nolan, Trustees Blickhan, King and Piatt, new Trustee Tosha Valentine and Clerk Duff.

The Annual Town Meeting last Tuesday had 4 residents in attendance. Shelia Maloney was elected chair of the meeting. A resolution opposing the State's bill to consolidate townships was approved. Copies of this resolution and the one passed at the March Board meeting were given to the Board. Copies of the Treasurer's reports for the Town and Road and Bridge budgets presented at the Annual Meeting were also given to the Board.

A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Piatt to approve a new pay rate for temporary employee Tori Taylor at \$18/ hour retroactive to the previous month. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A farm lease for the Township's 12.7 acres in the Park has been received for the same terms as last year with Dan Morris. A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee King to approve the lease. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Piatt to approve up to \$12k to purchase rock to expand the parking lot in the Park. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

John Sprinkle will donate two parking lot light poles to be installed in the Township's parking lot. Supervisor Nolan is working on getting a quote for light fixtures. Mobility assisted parking space signs will be placed at the existing ball diamond near the concession stand. Two signs for the entrance to the off-street parking area will be made and installed. A 30-40 foot long culvert will be installed at the southeast end of the park to allow cars to turn around as needed and a sign installed to mark the turn-around. A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee Olson to approve up to \$2k for the new signs. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Nolan is looking for a few plants to ultimately screen the off-street parking area.

Transfers for the month were shared with the Board. The Illinois Fund is paying interest now at 4.4%.

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and Seconded by Trustee Olson to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the minutes as corrected. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Nolan thanked Trustee Olson for his many years of service on the Board and gave some highlights of the Board actions for the years that he served.

A motion was made by Trustee Olson and seconded by Trustee Piatt to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff

