

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

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

October 12, 2017

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Kathleen Piatt. Roll call was taken. Mike Nolan, Kathleen Piatt, Steve Harper and John Foley were present. Bill Olson was absent.

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

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

Mark Seija provided the covenant for Hickory Hills #2 subdivision for aid in the study of property cleanup guidelines.

Minutes:

After the September 2017 minutes were read aloud by Debbie, a motion to approve and accept the regular monthly minutes was made by Mike Nolan and seconded by Steve Harper. With no discussion, all were in favor.

Invoices:

A motion to approve invoices was made by John Foley and seconded by Steve Harper. With a roll call vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve invoices passed.

Announcements/communications:

Kathleen shared that she had received a few applicants for emergency general assistance last month. The Fall educational seminar hosted by T.O.I. will be held in November.

There was some discussion of possible acquisition of land near White Heath for Township/Road district use.

Steve reported that not all golf cart users are buying the required permit. He has warned the offenders. He asked the Board if he should report this to the Piatt County Sheriff. He will give the offenders a copy of the Sangamon Township ordinance for golf cart usage... It states the consequence of not purchasing a permit.

Old Business:

Kathleen handed out draft copies of a new format idea for the profit and loss budget report. The trustees will take home to study. John would like to see the report condensed. Mike is still concerned about the proper coding of accounts. Discussion will continue after more review.

Kathleen spoke to Amy Rupiper concerning the Township's participation in overseeing the property cleanup enforcement after a complaint is lodged. Rupiper says that a formal request must first be filed with Piatt County. Mike is researching our current county ordinance and has obtained some ordinances from other counties pertaining to nuisances. He shared the information with the Board. T.O.I. reported that a Township can perform a onetime clean up on a property... but, only once.

New Business:

The Annual Financial Report for 2016 was completed by Feller & Kuester CPAs LLP. Copies were given to the Board. The Auditors' comments were shared and discussed.

The 2017 proposed levies for Sangamon Township and Sangamon Road district were distributed and discussed. There is interest in allocating a portion of Town Funds to Cemetery. Kathleen will check on the potential to include a separate line item for Cemetery in the levies for the Township. John asked about increasing the general Town fund levy?

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Nolan and seconded by Steve Harper. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk