

November 8, 2012

The regular meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7PM. Roll call was taken. Elsie Robinson, Ray Spencer, Jim Hogan and John Foley were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public comment was opened. Mark Gilbert had concerns about the emergency weather siren. He had calculations that indicated that if the storm siren was in White Heath it would only have a range of just under a mile. It would only cover a portion of Sangamon Township and we would be asking the entire Township to be paying for a service that only a small portion would benefit from. Mike Nolan asked about a budget for a siren. For this amount of money should it be a budget line? By the request of Kathleen Piatt, Shelia Maloney thanked everyone for supporting Kathleen Piatt for County Board.

The September 2012 minutes were read and a motion was made by Elsie Robinson and second by Jim Hogan, all in favor. The September 2012 bills were reviewed and a motion was made by Elsie Robinson and second by Jim Hogan, all in favor.

Highway Commissioner – Larry is thinking of leasing an in- loader for the winter and if he decides to purchase the payments already made will be applied to the purchase price. He thinks in the best interest to keep the old as a back but it has accumulated several thousand hours.

Assessor – Brent made the comment that the board would need to be thinking of how they would like to handle the Assessor position if no one runs in the election. The option of contracting is still an option.

The Road and Bridge tax levy was ready by John Foley. John Foley made a motion to except the levy and Elsie Robinson second the motion. Yay -4 Nay -0. Elsie Robinson read the Town fund tax levy. Elsie Robinson made the motion to except the Town fund levy and Jim Hogan second. Yay -4 Nay 0.

Jim Hogan made a motion to leave salaries of the Township employees the same, which includes the Highway Commissioner at COLA plus 2 percent. John Foley second.

Sally Nolan made an announcement that the website will be down sometime during December or January for updates and re-organization.

John Foley made the motion to adjourn, Elsie Robinson second. All were in favor.

Mindy Allen

Sangamon Township Clerk