

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1276 Old Rt 47 White Heath Illinois

November 13, 2014

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Ray Spencer. Roll call was taken. Elsie Robinson, Ray Spencer, John Foley, Bill Olson and Steve Harper were present.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk, Larry Sebens-Highway Commissioner and Brent Buckalew-Assessor were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

We had no public comment.

The October 2014 minutes were read. Elsie Robinson moved to accept the minutes as read, and Steve Harper seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion passed.

The invoices were presented for payment. John questioned a payment to Piatt County Bridge. Larry explained that an interest free loan was made to the Township Highway fund for a bridge replacement south of Centerville in 2010. This is a reimbursement on the payment plan. The Township paid 10% or \$233,000.00. The County paid 10%. And the Federal portion was 80% of cost. Elsie Robinson made the motion to accept and pay the invoices and John Foley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Condolences were expressed to Brent on the passing of his wife, Pam.

Brent reported that our equalized assessed values are up to \$73 million, which is a 4% increase. This is a result of the increased values of farmland, and new construction of the Villas of Hollybrook.

Old Business:

The resolution to adopt the 2014 Tax Levy for Sangamon Township was read aloud by Bill Olson. Bill Olson made a motion to accept the resolution, Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. After a roll call vote of five ayes—zero nays, the motion to adopt passed.

The resolution to adopt the 2014 Tax Levy for Sangamon Township Road District was read aloud by John Foley. After a motion from John Foley to adopt the resolution, and seconded by Elsie Robinson, a roll call vote was taken. With five ayes---zero nays, the motion carried.

New Business:

None

Communications/announcements:

Steve reported that he and Ray attended a Trustees' meeting of the Mid Piatt Fire District. The Fire District voted unanimously to move forward with the installation of the Tornado/disaster siren project. Larry updated the Board on equipment preparations for the winter weather. He'd like to rent a large tractor to attach a big blade to. But, no luck finding one for rent. Salt supply looks good. Larry & Debbie attended the annual T.O.I educational conference in Springfield. Ray complimented Larry on the maintenance and condition of our Township roads after traveling about the County and comparing other Township roads.

Steve Harper made a motion to adjourn and Elsie Robinson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk