

**Sangamon Township
Regular Meeting Minutes**

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

December 9, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Trustee Bill Olson. Roll Call was taken. Present were Trustees Bill Olson, Bill Blickhan, Mike Nolan, and John Foley.

Also present were Cemetery Sexton Frannie Dick, Highway Supervisor Larry Sebens and Clerk Kevin Duff.

Absent: Supervisor Kathleen Piatt

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: None

Minutes: *A motion was made by Trustee Foley and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the minutes as amended. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.*

Invoices: *A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously*

Communications: *Trustee Nolan noted that this month's issue of "The Perspective", included an article about a new state law that has been implemented requiring a whistle blower policy. Supervisor Piatt will be asked about the policy. Commissioner Sebens has discussed with the Road Crew.*

Supervisor Piatt received information that in 2018 the Township gave a gift of \$500 to the Piatt County Senior Services. After discussion, the Board decided that gifts are best left to individuals rather than a public entity like the Township Board using tax dollars.

Old Business: *Cemetery Sexton distributed cemetery guideline documents and cemetery rules and regulations deleting references to the Cemetery Committee and inserting Township Trustees. He will attend the March meeting for further discussion.*

In review of Kelly's financial documents, the monthly report comparing November '20 and November '21, the expense item of \$500 should be under general assistance and not rent.

Supervisor Piatt talked to Dennis Reed about the half demolished house he owns in White Heath. Mr. Reed has sold the property with the transfer happening at the new year.

A motion was made by Trustee Nolan and seconded by Trustee Foley to approve the 2022 meeting dates for the Township's regular monthly meetings to be held on the second Thursday of each month. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business: A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Foley to keep the Township's closed meeting minutes closed. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Nolan made a motion seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Kevin Duff