

December 13, 2012

The regular meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7p.m. Roll call was taken, Elsie Robinson, Ray Spencer, John Foley, Jim Hogan and Steve Harper all present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public comment was opened. Rick Harper stated he felt the November 2012 was out of hand. Public comment is at the opening of the meeting not at the end. Darlene Hoffman had concerns about the storm siren and hopes if it is being considered, it would be one that would benefit everyone not just a portion.

November 2012 minutes were read and a motion was made by Jim Hogan and second by Elsie Robinson to except the minutes and everyone was in favor. The November 2012 bills were reviewed and a motion to except was made by Steve Harper and second by Elsie Robinsons, all were in favor.

Highway Commissioner – Larry had invited two gentleman from Berkies to talk about lease/buying a new Case loader. Larry has talk to Alan Harrington about trading out some equipment such as grader and loader. John Deere is about \$3,400 higher than Case. He is now considering trading our old one in.

Assessor – Sangamon had the greatest amount of permits for 2012, not so much greater in value, just permits purchased.

Storm Siren – John Foley checked into the text communication for the storm siren. Basic information was gathered such as cost is just under \$2.00 per recipient plus about \$6,000.00 a year.

Ray called call Phil McCarty from Global Technical Systems concerning the storm siren and we spoke to him per speaker phone. He provided the board with packet information with maps, locations of possible sites and the suggestion to buy one to start and each year add until the entire township could benefit. He explains some about solar power and acoustic performance. Steve Harper is to check with Doug Foster at the Fire Station to see if they would possibly share the cost.

Assessors position – Discussion about the Assessor position and how to proceed. John Foley made a motion to extend the contract with Brent Buckalew and Steve Harper second. All were in favor.

Town Meeting – The date of the Annual Town Meeting will have to be changed due to Election Day.

Steve Harper made the motion to adjourn, Elsie Robinson second. All were in favor.

Mindy Allen

Sangamon Township Clerk