

Sangamon Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2025n

Sangamon Township Office Building
1464 East Old Rt 47 P.O. Box 38
White Heath, Illinois 61884

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Mike Nolan at 7:00 pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Bill Blickhan, Tim King, Kathleen Piatt and Tosha Valentine. Also Present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens, Cemetery Sexton Frannie Dick and Clerk Kevin Duff.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No Public Comment was given.

Sexton Dick has received an estimate of \$3900 for tree trimming at Ingram Cemetery that is recommended to be done in the fall. The work will be considered by the Board at the August meeting.

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee King to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Supervisor Nolan reminded the Board that some property taxes will need to be paid next month. Commissioner Sebens noted that Blue Cross/Blue Shield called him to clarify the cost of insurance for employees may not be paid by check; payment must be made by automatic withdrawal for the Township account. A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee King to authorize automatic withdrawal for employee health insurance. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. Supervisor Nolan will follow up with Blue Cross tomorrow.

A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Piatt to approve last month's meeting minutes as amended. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

New Business: Township property tax revenue has been received and transferred by Supervisor Nolan to the appropriate accounts. The transfers will show up in the financial reports next month.

Accountant Kelly Finet has reconciled the Township's accounts for the year. Reconciliations can occur twice a year in January and July. Commissioner Sebens approved the transfers.

Trustee Blickhan updated the Board on the Ball Field/Park updates. Tiling work at the new ball diamond continues to progress with priority given to finish the laterals so that grass can be sown in August. Trustee Blickhan will confirm the depth of the tiles in the infield. The weeds have been killed. Trustee Piatt will ask Joe Plunck the depth of the tiles in the existing field. The arborvitae trees will be sprayed for bagworms. Supervisor Nolan will follow up on the status of replacing the existing light fixtures at the existing ball diamond. Once the lime is moved to the infield of the new diamond, the parking lot can be expanded. Moving the lime might be best done in the spring. Trustee Blickhan will touch base with Rick Pontious about the final oil and chip treatment to Blueberry Lane according to the property sale agreement and the phone number of the house occupant. The number will be given to Commissioner Sebens to coordinate the work. A bid received for the backstop and outfield fence at the new field will be given to Aaron Brown of the Rec League.

IDNR has approved some expenses for the park grant and has asked for an audit of the project.

Supervisor Nolan reported that the audit will be finished next week.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Piatt to keep the closed minutes closed. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

The cemetery license is good until 2028.

A summary of the Illinois Fund transfers was distributed.

Old Business: A positive financial projection was distributed.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff