## Sangamon Township Regular Monthly Meeting March 13, 2025

Sangamon Township Office Building 1264 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 and Tim King. Also present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens, Tori Taylor and Clerk Kevin Duff. Absent were Trustees Kathleen Piatt and Bill Olson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No public comment was made.

Announcement: the Regular Township Meeting on April 10, 2025, will begin at 5:30 pm instead of the regular time of 7:00 pm.

**Old Business:** Tori Taylor, part time employee, gave a demonstration and presentation of the status of entering the Township's cemetery data into software CMIS. Ms. Taylor expects to have all data entered by May 1, 2025. The database can be searched for how many plots are available, how many plots are reserved, how many plots are restricted (because of obstacles such as trees), how many veterans there are in each cemetery, and who owns each plot. CIMS is an administrative package, and the software is not available to the public.

**Minutes:** a motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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

**New Business:** A summary of fund transfers made last month was distributed. Supervisor Nolan reported that interest funds earned in the General Assistance account and the Insurance account have been transferred to the Township's Town account.

In the Illinois Fund, the interest rate earned was a little less than 5% last month.

Clerk Duff read the resolution for the 2025 Town Budget. A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee Tim King to approve the resolution and the budget. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Duff read the resolution for the 2025 Road Budget. A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee King to approve the resolution and the budget. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously,

A motion was made by Supervisor Nolan and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the agenda for the 2025 annual town meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nolan and seconded by Trustee King to award the mowing contract for 2025-2026 to Huffman Landscape. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to spend up to \$320 to purchase a new printer for the Township's office. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Supervisor Nolan to adopt a resolution to object to the State of Illinois's pending Bill to consolidate local township governments to the counties. The resolution will be sent to the Township's State representatives in the House and Senate.

**Old Business:** Trustee Blickhan reported that a realistic timetable for the new ball diamond is for the tiling work to be completed this summer followed by spreading the lime infield and by seeding in the late summer/early fall. The parking area will be expanded. A turnaround at the road at the end of the Township's property will be created. Search is underway for new light poles for the new ball diamond and parking lot. The siding and roofing on the dugouts are bad and a new drip strip is needed for the pavilion.

Supervisor Nolan talked with Ryan Woodham at the Monticello High School metal shop about making a sign for the new ball diamond for about \$200-300. The signs will probably be made next year. Supervisor Nolan will talk to the wood shop about a new sign for the Camp Creek Cemetery.

A positive monthly financial projection was distributed although the month of June might be tight. A bill for ambulance services has been received for \$12,000, an increase from last year. Kirby will review the invoice.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Blickhan to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm'

Respectfully submitted, Clerk Duff