

Sangamon Township

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2025

Sangamon Township Office Building
1264 East Old Rt 47 P.O. Box 38
White Heath Illinois 61884

Supervisor Mike Nolan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Tim King and Tosha Valentine. Also present were Diana Oberson and Clerk Kevin Duff. Absent were Trustees Bill Blickhan and Kathleen Piatt.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Oaths of Office were given by Supervisor Nolan, Trustees King and Valentine and Clerk Kevin Duff.

Under Public Comment, Ms. Oberson, neighbor to the Township's park, shared ongoing concerns about safety of attendees with parking on the public roads at ball games. Off street parking is still not being used. The Board assured Ms. Oberson that the Township is committed to improvements discussed at pervious meetings. Supervisor Nolan will contact the White Heath Rec League about having some high school age volunteers to direct traffic to the off-street parking lot. Signs for visitors with mobility issues will be installed near the pavilion. The off-street parking lot is to be expanded as possible with coordination with tiling and work on the new ball diamond progresses. Two new signs indicating the public road dead ends at the park are to be installed and a turnaround created. No parking signs on the public road are to be installed. Coaches are to be contacted to help lead by example and assist. Coaches typically have an app to notify teams of times and places for games and practices so they could also include directions for off-street parking. Supervisor Nolan will contact the Sheriff for assistance. The Board thanked Ms. Oberson for her comments.

Under announcements, Supervisor Nolan noted that the contract for the Township's Webpage with Go Daddy is being renewed for another 2 years. The Township's website has had over 1800 hits since the beginning of the year.

The Board was reminded that newly elected or reelected officers must take the Open Meeting Act training within 90 days of taking the oath of office.

Kelly's accounting will reconcile the Town and Road and Bridge accounts next month. Accounts are to be reconciled every 6 months.

The auditor has been given the information needed for last year's financials.

Supervisor Nolan is looking into a grant from Ameren for seasonal lighting to help with the cost of lights at the park. There are a many hoops to jump through and the installation has to be completed before applying for monies.

The next grant application for IDNR that would apply to the park opens in July.

A letter has been received from the County's zoning office for the Plunk Subdivision. The first review by the zoning office was May 1, 2025, with a request for the subdivision engineer to relook at the storm water drainage. Some residents across from Hickory Hill are concerned since the drainage from the new subdivision will impact them and they already have issues.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Valentine to approve last month's meeting minutes. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Valentine to approve the invoices. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Under new business, certificates of insurance have been received by the mowing contractor and the White Heath Rec League.

Curt Durbin is hauling 10 loads/220 tons of recycled concrete for the Park's off-street parking lot expansion. A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Valentine to approve an increase in the new ball diamond tiling cost of \$2k by contractor Phil Davis. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Valentine to approve the purchase of trees to screen the new ball diamond not to exceed \$1,000. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

TOIRMA's bill for insurance has been received and is in the invoice packet approved. The replacement value of the Town's assets has been increased while the Road and Bridge's assets are about the same.

The Board received the new tax assessed values to the Town and Road.

Transfers in the Illinois Fund were distributed to the Board.

Under Old Business, a positive financial projection was given to the Board.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nolan and seconded by Trustee Valentine to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Kevin Duff