

Sangamon Township

Regular Monthly Meeting

June 17, 2025

Sangamon Township Office Building

1264 east Old Rt 47 P.O .Box 38

White Heath, Illinois 61884

Minutes

Supervisor Mike Nolan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Bill Blickhan, Tim King and Kathleen Piatt. Also present were Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens, Assessor Mary Kingery and Clerk Kevin Duff. Absent was Trustee Tosha Valentine.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Assessor Kingery was invited to speak during the public comment period. She stated that she has turned in assessments as required to the County by the required date of June 15, 2025. The State has also increased the Township's multiplier this year to 11.5%, up from 10% last year. The State tracks bid property sales in Townships and requires the assessments to be 33.67% of market value.

There was no other public comment.

Communications this month included a letter to Supervisor Nolan about road weight permits by Mr. Brad Roseberry from the Coalition Against Bigger Trucks.

Clerk Duff distributed a draft of a Freedom of Information statement for the Township. The Board suggested a couple of additions that will be added before the statement is posted on the Office door.

Trustee King made a motion seconded by Trustee Blickhan to approve the May minutes. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Under new business, Supervisor Nolan distributed the records for transfers and deposits for the month.

Supervisor Nolan called IMRF on May 23, 2025, at 11:35 am and confirmed that Highway Commissioner Sebens did not have to fill out any paperwork for his retirement after the April election.

Trustee Blickhan gave an update on the ballpark. Contractor Phil has installed the main drain tile near the ball diamond and will start laterals soon. A relief well will be installed where laterals enter the main tile. The goal is to finish dirt work this summer so the field can be seeded to grass this fall. Highway Commissioner Sebens has done a lot of work expanding the existing off-street parking area. Commissioner Sebens has also installed the turn-around at the south end of the park. The 2 light poles donated by Mr. Dave Sprinkle for the parking area are yet to be installed. The volunteer trying to remove the existing lights and install new light fixtures at the existing ball diamond was unable to get his lift to the top of the poles. Trustee Blickhan will ask Mr. Sprinkle if he knows of someone with a taller lift to replace the light fixtures. A motion was made by Trustee Blickhan and seconded by Trustee King to approve up to \$18,000 to remove the existing light fixtures and replace them at the existing ball diamond. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Nolan distributed a summary of the State's pending bills affecting townships. House Bill HB32 states if there is a vacancy in a township's supervisor position, the position should be filled by the Trustee with the most years of experience. House Bill HB3238 allows a highway commissioner's salary to be paid from the road and bridge fund or the permanent road fund.

Since the State's Health Alliance provider has gone out of business, Commissioner Sebens has started the process to switch the Township's two full time employee's insurance to a group Blue Cross Blue Shield provider. Other townships use the same provider.

A summary of Illinois Fund transfers was distributed. The Township earned over 4% interest last month.

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

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Piatt to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clerk Duff

