

Sangamon Township Regular Meeting Minutes

Sangamon Township Office Building
1264 East Old Rte. P.O. Box 38
White Heath, Illinois 61884
December 11, 2025

Supervisor Mike Nolan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll call was taken. Present were Supervisor Nolan and Trustees Latosha Valentine, Tim King and Kathleen Piatt. Also present were Cemetery Sexton Frannie Dick, Highway Commissioner Larry Sebens and Clerk Duff. Absent was Trustee Bill Blickan.

Sexton Dick thanked the Board for being named Sangamon Township citizen of the year 2025.

No other public comments were made.

Supervisor Nolan noted that the last property tax payment to the Township has been received. A TOI newsletter about new state laws that have been passed was distributed. Two copies of the TOI 2026 Laws and Duties Handbook will be ordered for \$35 each.

A motion was made by Trustee King and seconded by Trustee Valentine to approve the November minutes. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee King to approve the dates for the regular Township meetings for 2026 on the second Tuesday of each month and starting at 6:30 p m. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Cemetery Sexton Dick has ordered the gifted grey granite cemetery sign for Ingram Cemetery. The sign will be installed after the foundation is in place, probably in the spring. A motion was made by Trustee Valentine and seconded by Trustee Piatt for the Board to pay anything above the \$6,000 gifted for the sign. A roll call vote was taken

and the motion passed unanimously. The sign is not expected to cost more than \$6,000. A thank you note for the gift from the Harper family will be sent.

Ten loads of gravel have been delivered for parking lot expansion at the Park. Mid Piatt Fire Department has donated a metal shed for the Park to replace the existing shed. No news of the grant application for the next phase of the Park improvements has been received. Supervisor Nolan will submit the final invoice for reimbursement from the State for the Park improvements from the current grant. A prospective donor who might donate light poles for the new ball diamond may be able to provide a quote to install the poles and lights.

Supervisor Nolan contacted Attorney Rupiper to ask about the new law to allow $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Highway Commissioner's salary to be paid from the Permanent Road and Bridge fund. Attorney Rupiper confirmed and Highway Commissioner Sebens agreed. A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee King for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Highway Commissioner's salary to be paid from the Permanent Road fund and $\frac{1}{2}$ to be paid from the Town fund. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

Transfers and deposits were noted. The Illinois Fund is currently paying 4%.

Donations from October Clean Up Days totaled \$330. The cost of the Clean Up was about \$1200.

The tentative budget for the Town has been discussed and will be finalized at the January meeting. The tentative budget for the Road and Bridge will be discussed at the next meeting.

Highway Commissioner Sebens reported that he has sold a tandem truck.

A positive cash flow projection was received.

A motion was made by Trustee Piatt and seconded by Trustee Valentine to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49.

Respectfully Submitted, Clerk Duff