

PRAIRIE DuLONG TOWNSHIP

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The regular monthly meeting of the highway commissioners of the State of Illinois, County of St. Clair, and Township of Prairie Du Long was held in the office of the town clerk at the Prairie Du Long Township Office Building on January 09, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Mike Karban called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present.

Mike Karban, Township Supervisor, presided over the meeting. Trustees John Kaiser, Dean Skaer, Tim Lubenkov, Road Commissioner Gilbert Birkner and Township Clerk Dana Mehrmann were present.

Supervisor Karban asked the Clerk to read the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Karban asked for questions or comments regarding the minutes. John Kaiser motioned to accept the minutes as read. Dean Skaer seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Four (4) guests attended the meeting.

The bills against the Township were presented by the Supervisor, reviewed by the trustees and paid.

The bills against the Road District prepared by the Road Commissioner were presented by the Supervisor, discussed and paid.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

- The Final Distribution for the Road funds was received in the amount of \$32,977.76 bringing the total for the year being \$236,147.46. Village of Hecker received \$5.45 and the Village of Smithton \$21,072.42 received. The mobile home tax was also in the final distribution for the Road was \$19.93. The Final Distribution for the Town fund was \$8,942.61 bringing the total for the year to \$64,037.13. The mobile home tax received was \$4.96.
- Mr. Karban stated the Township is eligible for the Veterans Property Tax Relief because had 2.5% or more EAV loss. The Town is eligible for \$1,734.10 and the Road is eligible for \$5,780.35.
- Mr. Helms contacted Mr. Karban to see if the Township would be willing to sign a letter of intent for the ground discussed with a price of \$20,000 per acre. Dean suggested that the township make a counter proposal with a lower price per acre.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner reported that the streets in Wildwood were swept again and that the first culvert in wildwood is collapsing and will need to be addressed.
- He also received pricing paperwork for a new truck (F550), but it is about 9 months out. The price is approximately \$69,128 and \$25,000 for a stainless-steel bed. For the entire package, Gilbert is assuming the total cost will be close to \$100,000.

CLERK'S REPORT

- The 4Q payment for unemployment was made in the amount of \$34.02.
- Schaltenbrand & Schaltenbrand Accounting Service filed the Township's Quarterly Return and provided employee W-2's.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None

Under new business:

- None

Public Comment:

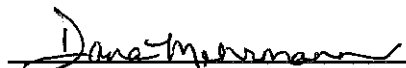
- Mike Tullock extended his appreciation for cleaning the streets in Wildwood.

There being no other business to be conducted a motion to adjourn was made by Tim Lubenkov. Dean Skaer seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.


Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



Mike Karban, Supervisor



Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee

Kyle Row, Trustee



Dean Skaer, Trustee