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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 October 14, 2025 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, Tim Lubenkov, Douglas Hynes, Philip Lippert, 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. After the correction to the amount chip that was added to the road oiling, John Kaiser motioned to accept the minutes as read. Philip Lippert seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Three (3) 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

- Supervisor Karban noted that we received the 5th and 6th distributions from the County. On September 12, the Road District received \$32,188.46 and the Town received \$8,145.93. On October 3, the Road District received \$34,319.96 and the Town received \$8,526.43. Year to date for the Town is \$47,285.17 and for the Road is \$190,329.47.
- Mr. Karban reported that the TOI encourages all townships to adopt resolution 25-3 and be included and help promote the America 250 Commemoration. Doug Hynes motioned to adopt the resolution as written. Tim Lubenkov seconded. MOTION Passed.
- A tablet has been purchased for Road District use. Total cost for tablet and case was approximately \$900. Doug made mention that if the Township purchases Microsoft 365 that the Township could potentially be uploading documents to a Cloud storage system and wanted everyone to be aware.
- The two ovens in the Township building kitchen have been replaced.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner that the MFT funds were about \$4,000 short of covering the services of Piasa Road Oiling for the six oil tanks.
- The wall was assessed by a contractor and Gilbert was advised since the wall is over four feet tall that an engineer should be involved and it should be okayed by the County. He is waiting for Hanks to return his call.
- After looking at the culverts on Lake Justamir found that the culvert is on a dead-end street. The Road currently has one 15-foot section of culvert but still needs to order another and given its location, when it is time to replace it, it will inconvenience the residents on that specific road for at least a couple hours.

- Tim inquired about what the Township uses when oiling the roads. Gilbert stated there are two products: Rapid set (HFRS2) and HF 150. The Road District currently uses HFRS2 because it sets up faster (approximately 2 hours). It helps prevent setbacks from rain.

CLERK'S REPORT

- None.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Under new business:

- None.

Public Comment:

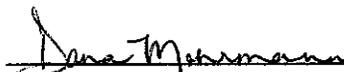
- Mr. Lippert offered information for anyone that has flood ground and how to potentially reduce the multiply factor. It is based on 10-year records and the deadline to put in a request is September 15.
- Ms. Tullock noted that the wall area was clean and she appreciated it.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



Mike Karban, Supervisor



Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



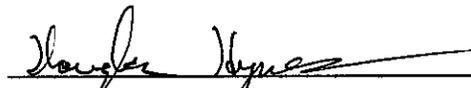
John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



Philip Lippert, Trustee



Douglas Hynes, Trustee