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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 November 11, 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 Tim Lubenkov motioned to accept the minutes as read. John Kaiser 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 reported that we received our first interest payment in the amount of \$742.70 for the CD purchased with General Assistance funds. The CD will mature around April of next year around the time of the Annual Meeting.
- Mr. Karban noted some updates from a TOI round table to assist residents (via food pantry donations) due to the government shut down. Mike reached out to see how the Town may be of assistance and as of right now, the Scouts organizations are providing enough at this time to service the 52 families that are currently utilizing the service. Mr. Hynes noted that if other assistance is needed that families can fill out form 444-00-40 request consideration of General Assistance funds.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Gilbert reported that the blacktopping bill from Kilian Corporation came in under the original bid of \$183,419. The bill was \$177,585.72 for two sections on White Oak Dr.
- Mr. Birkner priced a spreader for the back of number 7 and is expecting it to cost around \$9000.
- There is a little bit of mowing left on Knab Road and then the labor crew will be working on cleaning ditches.
- Sprocket reached out about burying some fiber optic lines on the right away of Knab Road. They reached out to the County and the County approved.
- Lastly, Gilbert hasn't heard back from Hanks and may reach out to Illinois Excavators in regards to the wall on Live Oak.

CLERK'S REPORT

- None.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Under new business:

- The Town Levy was presented for review by Supervisor Karban. Total value has not changed from \$64,600.00 but he did move \$500 from IMRF to the Audit fund.
- The Road Levy was presented for review by Commissioner Birkner. The total value decreased from the previous year from \$109,250.00 to \$109,000.00 after shifting funds out of Audit, Insurance and Social Security to Personnel and Capital Outlay.

Public Comment:

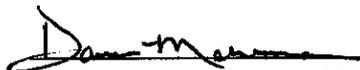
- Douglas Hynes stated that our domain is up for renewal. It is no additional cost just some paperwork that needs to be submitted.
- Philip Lippert stated that St. Clair was criticized on social media for laborers sleeping on the job and offered a friendly reminder that residents are always watching and ready to post negative comments.
- Mark Tullock stated that there is a slight lip at Chinkapin and Bur Oak that may be of concern when it is time to snow plow.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

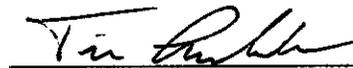


Mike Karban, Supervisor



Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

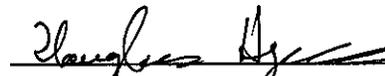
John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



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