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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 February 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 Tim Lubenkov, Kyle Row, 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. Kyle Row motioned to accept the minutes as read. Tim Lubenkov 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 received notice from Lawns by the Yard is retiring and his employee's business Cortner Lawn Service will be taking it over.
- Mr. Karban also announced TOI's upcoming township events and webinars.
- Levy confirmations were received from the county for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Mike made mention that the zoning board had a meeting about a residential property who would like to split three parcels into four.
- Elected officials that are running in the upcoming election were reminded that even though they completed their Economic Statement of Interest with their Statement of Candidacy, they are also required to complete one online by May.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner received a bill \$375.75 for the salt spreader repair from its most recent accident. After discussion, it was decided to pay the amount outright from the Road and Bridge account.
- Mr. Birkner is still getting clarification on advisement for residents that do not have breakaway mailboxes (or other non-breakaway fixtures) on right-a-ways.
- A new camera system from Mascoutah Equipment was installed on the new truck to improve visibility behind the truck while spreading salt
- Fifty (50) tons of salt were brought in for the upcoming snow and now have about one hundred twenty (120) on hand.
- Gilbert plans to get concrete work started with the county on White Oak and will notify the Village of Smithton.

CLERK'S REPORT

- None.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Under new business

- None.

Public Comment:

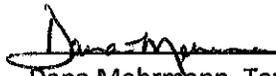
- Mike Tullok inquired about overhanging limbs at the end of Live Oak and there is some erosion near the drains at the intersection of White Oak and Live Oak, Gilbert said that he would look into both concerns.
- An inquiry was brought up about how the \$30,000 bid threshold gets applied to the concrete projects. Gilbert explained that the money up to the \$30,000 is used to purchase the concrete. Then a contractor is hired out separately from that and then the Township helps by providing the trucks and equipment to haul materials in and out.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

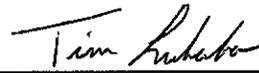


Mike Karban, Supervisor

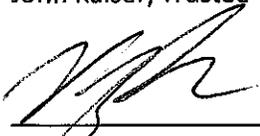


Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



Kyle Row, Trustee

Dean Skaer, Trustee