

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 February 13, 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.

Five (5) 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

- Levy Confirmation for 2023 was received, the numbers were correct and will be returned to the County Clerk's Office.
- Supervisor Karban received notice that the General Primary Election will be held on March 19, 2024. The township building serves as polling place and will open at 6:00 am for voting.
- Mr. Helms communicated they had no interest in accepting a price lower than \$20,000 per acre for the adjacent ground to the Township property. The topic has been tabled.
- Mr. Karban proposed, moving forward, to pay Doug Hynes to web administer the site for \$400 to be paid in two installments of \$200 every 6 months. Tim Lubenkov motioned to move forward with the agreement. John Kaiser seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner reported that the door to the heated area of the shed needed a rod replaced and had it completed by Electro Door Systems.
- He is currently in search of a new grapple bucket that has tighter spacing for work that is done in Wildwood.
- A new truck will be ordered this month from the State for approximately \$71,000 and \$25,000 for a stainless-steel bed.
- The labor crew has been cleaning up the ditches on the roadways.
- Yellow speed limit signs have been ordered for the bridge at Knab Road. The plan is to blacktop up to the guardrails and possibly putting a line down the center to help encourage proper lane usage.
- Some residential properties have recently put-up fencing on the Road right-aways. Gilbert has asked some that were approaching within fifteen feet to move them back.

CLERK'S REPORT

- None

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- Doug Hynes and Mike Karban met and acquired the three (3) year contract with the Bluehost for the new prairiedulongil.gov.

Under new business:

- None

Public Comment:

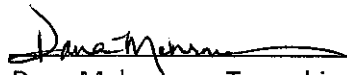
- Mike Tullock relayed that the HOA was concerned about the shrubs growing around some of the speed limit signs in Wildwood. Gilbert stated that the property owners planted those and he would take a look at it. He tries to avoid cutting back a resident's landscaping.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



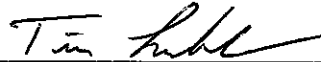
Mike Karban, Supervisor



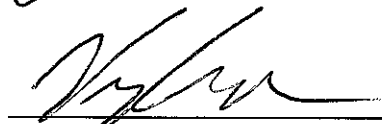
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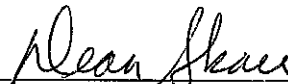
John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



Kyle Row, Trustee



Dean Skaer, Trustee