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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 March 10, 2026 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.

Mr. Karban asked the Clerk to read the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Karban asked for questions or comments regarding the minutes. Douglas Hynes motioned to accept the minutes as read. Tim Lubenkov 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

- Supervisor Karban confirmed with TOIRMA that they received out renewal packet. Gilbert would like to inquire if the building coverage amount covers contents (such as tools).
- The Township received the annual refund from Toirma in the amount of $982.00 to be deposited in the Insurance Account.
- Reminders for future events included the upcoming Primary Election and that April 14, 2026 is the annual meeting at 7:30 pm and the monthly meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.
- Mr. Karban noted that bid limit is being brought forward to possibly be increased to $60,000.
- Lastly Mike has been looking into getting the siding bid out and repaired as well as pricing to have the asphalt in the parking lot sealed.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner stated MFT funds are currently at $40,479.
- The ditch off of Knab Road has been dug out again for the third time.
- Mr. Birkner ordered some culverts needed for Probst Road and the bottom portion of Knab Road. Knab Road will need to be closed at Klein for a couple hours for the repair. They also spent some time opening smashed culverts and preparing for Spring.
- Gilbert reached out again to Dave Lake in regards to the wall off of Live Oak.

CLERK'S REPORT

- Clerk Mehrmann reported that the IMRF compliance review is still in process.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None

Under new business:

- None

Public Comment:

- Mr. Tullock inquired about some patchwork done at White Oak and Shingle Oak but it was not completed by our Road crew.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

Mike Karban, Supervisor

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John Kaiser, Trustee

Tim Lubenkov, Trustee

Philip Lippert, Trustee

Douglas Hynes, Trustee