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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 April 11, 2023 at 6:30 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, 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. John Kaiser motioned to accept the minutes as read. Kyle Row seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Eight (8) guests attended the meeting Doug Hynes, Mike Tullock, Kathy Tullock, Mark Tullock, and Pack 54 representatives, Laura Poirot, Tyler Poirot, Dean Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw and Maggie Shaw.

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

- Mr. Karban began his report addressing the pay rate for the Annual Meeting Moderator. He requested raising the rate from \$30 (since 2001) to \$50. There were no objections to the request.
- Annual EAV was received and increased from \$83,059,005 to \$89,257,035.
- Mike announced that the decennial meeting is going to take place during the May meeting and his appointments for the decennial meeting have accepted the position and are Steve Lippert and Doug Hynes.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner reported that culverts has been a priority. Replaced/soon to be replaced locations include George Leilich Rd, one across from Birkner Road, Knab Road as well as a few more. The replacement culverts have been ordered.
- Unfortunately, the recent sign vandalism continues but so far crews have been able to clean them up with brake cleaner.
- At the end of White Oak, there is a culvert that washed out creating a hole in the homeowner's yard. The hole was filled, but after the recent rain it has collapsed. Because of the electrical hookups located around the hole, Gilbert plans to contact Hanks to have them come and assess. He expects it to cost as much as \$15,000-\$20,000 to repair.
- Chris Schaefer has agreed to assist with the concrete work in Wildwood. He will tear the concrete out, Gilbert's crew will haul it out, supply the rock and concrete. Mr. Schaefer will then complete the finishing work.

CLERK'S REPORT

- None

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- There is an upcoming Cemetery Zoning Meeting on May ^{2nd.} 5th to discuss a potential business within the township. Culverts have been ordered to be installed near the property but will be delayed until after the Zoning Meeting.

Under new business:

- None

Public Comment:

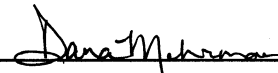
- Pack 54 members Tyler Poirot and Dean Shaw extended their gratitude to the Board for allowing them to use the Township Building for their events over the past year.
- Doug Hynes reported that he received concern that the township website does not list the day, time or location of the monthly meetings. He created an event calendar that lists the meetings as well as a link providing the location via google maps.
- Mark asked about the culvert that runs underneath White Oak Dr. Gilbert stated that the culverts were deeded to the Road District which allows us to line them and/or repair them.

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

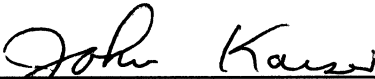
Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



Mike Karban, Supervisor




Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk




John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



Kyle Row, Trustee



Dean Skaer, Trustee