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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 8, 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, Dean Skaer, 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. Dean Skaer motioned to accept the minutes as read. John Kaiser 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 stated that Himstedt Roofing plans to start re-shingling the roof and once started it should take about a week.
- Annual EAV Tax Computation report was received. The assessed value increased from \$96,335,123 to \$102,284,104.
- Mr. Karban looked into CD's and plans to set one up for the General Assistance account. The township will take \$80,000 from General Assistance and interest can be used in a fund in need. The interest gain transfer will be presented at the next annual meeting.
- Senate bills regarding potential consolidation mentioned last meeting are still in session so no update as of yet.
- We did put a stop payment for the February checks that were lost in the mail and issued replacements. Unfortunately, there was a \$30 charge for stop payments for each consecutive check batches and there were 5 total. Since doing so, the checks have surfaced and those that have been returned have been voided and filed. We have setup Ameren and AT&T payments to be made through the bank's online bill pay system and will continue to set up more for vendors who accept online payments.
- Doug Hyne's spoke to the topic of tablets and PC's and recommended that any government work should be done on government purchased equipment and he would be looking into an android device with a rugged case for the Road Commissioner Birkner.
- The FOIA request from last month was responded with the requested documents, but Mike has not received any acknowledgement receipt.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Gerald Sommers Excavating billed the Road for sixteen hours for cleaning up ditches.
- Knab and Probst experience some flooding during the recent heavy rain fall.

- Mr. Birkner stated that the crews are ready to begin mowing and there are some culverts that will be installed once the weather breaks.
- He also contacted Smithton about repairing Bur Oak from where a water line was dug up and was told it would be repaired in the upcoming weeks.
- Chris Schaefer has been contacted to schedule a start date on concrete work in Wildwood.

CLERK'S REPORT

- Clerk Mehrmann reported that we received an IMRF advice charge for a late December payment that did not go through during a connection error. To ensure that it doesn't happen in the future all wage report and payments will be attached the appropriate month's bank reconciliation.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Under new business

- Trustee Kaiser mentioned the quarterly meeting is scheduled for May 15, scheduled speaker is Kevin Schmidt at New Athens.

Public Comment:

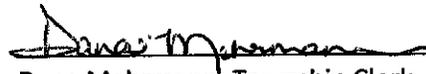
- Ms. Tullock asked about the tree debris on Live Oak. Gilbert said that he would look at in the upcoming week.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



Mike Karban, Supervisor



Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



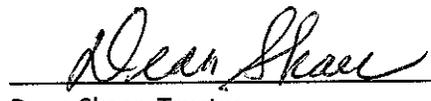
John Kaiser, Trustee



Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



Kyle Row, Trustee



Dean Skaer, Trustee