

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 April 9, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

John Kaiser was appointed by the Clerk to preside over the meeting. Trustee John Kaiser called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. Trustees John Kaiser, Kyle Row, Dean Skaer, Tim Lubenkov, Road Commissioner Gilbert Birkner and Township Clerk Dana Mehrmann were present.

Mr. Kaiser asked the Clerk to read the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Kaiser 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

- It was reported that the EAV for 2022-2023 was \$ 96,335,123. This is a \$ 7,078,088 increase from 2022.
- A check for the down payment was sent to Srogus Construction to begin work on the Township building for \$3,090 which was a portion of the total cost (and is under what was agreed upon in the previous month's meeting).
- We received the Toirma dividend in the amount of \$944.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Mr. Birkner stated the new truck has arrived and is onsite with a build date for the bed to be in June (but could be sooner).
- Commissioner Birkner attended the Village of Smithton meeting, and learned that they would like to wait until next year to work on White Oak Dr. for financial reasons. However, Gilbert is planning to proceed with the back end of White Oak as planned this year to avoid delaying the project.
- A new sign has been installed in Wildwood on a taller wood post to avoid walkers having to navigate around it.
- The signs on Knab Road have been changed over to yellow signs. The proposed plan is to blacktop up to the guardrails (possibly under) and then make the approach from the South end deeper.
- Mr. Birkner reported the scheduled oiling dates are July 9 and July 29 and he plans to cut back to five tankers instead of the six he's been using in most recent years.

CLERK'S REPORT

- None

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None

Under new business:

- John reported New Athens EMS is done June 1, 2024.

Public Comment:

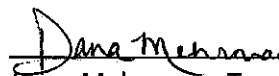
- None.

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

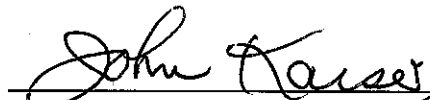
Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



Mike Karban, Supervisor

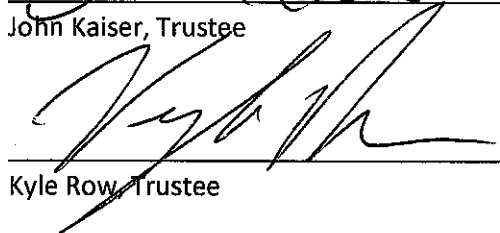


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John Kaiser, Trustee

Tim Lubenkov, Trustee



Kyle Row, Trustee

Dean Skaer, Trustee