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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 May 12, 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, 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. 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 reported that the CD that was issued using $80,000 of the General Assistance funds was rolled over at an interest of 3.65% for twelve months.
- The insurance renewal premium from Toirma remained the same as last year $6,665.
- The next Quarterly Township Meeting is on May 21 and the guest speakers are from Warning Lights.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Commissioner Birkner reported that truck #6 needs new injectors. He reached out to Ford and was given a price of $10,000 which seemed extremely high so he plans to reach out to a diesel repair shop out of Waterloo.
- Road crews have begun mowing early this year.
- In the last month, a landscape company came and loaded up about two tons of blacktop overnight and left a note and contact information to pay the township back. Gilbert reached out with the price per ton and they sent a video of where it was used.

CLERK'S REPORT

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

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None

Under new business:

- Budgets will be available for review at the June meeting.

Public Comment:

- Carol Neff stated that the Grange had their 100th anniversary during covid so they are planning on celebrating on May 30 at 6:30 p.m. for the 105th anniversary. All our welcome for a potluck and entertainment.
- Mike Tullock asked about the culvert that is sinking on Knab Rd. Gilbert said that the new culvert is on site and is just waiting for weekend weather to cooperate to install.

There being no other business to be conducted a motion to adjourn was made by Tim Lubenkov. Douglas Hynes 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