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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 14, 2024 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, Tim Lubenkov, Kyle Row, 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. Kyle Row motioned to accept the minutes as read. John Kaiser seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Two (2) 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

- Flowers were sent on behalf of the Township to the Homrighausen family for the passing of Kathy Homrighausen.
- Received a letter from Allied (our insurance carrier for the General Assistance fund), stating that our coverage plan will be terminated at the end of this policy on June 30, 2024. Toirma stated per TOI that something should be in place when it lapses.
- The window/door replacements are currently in progress and have been delayed due to the weather.
- Quarterly meeting is this Thursday, May 16 at 7pm at Pete's Hard Stop in Smithton. Trustee John Kaiser plans to attend.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Mr. Birkner was approached by Mr. ^{Marshall} ~~Mark~~ Eccher to rent an excavator with two power heads for \$300 per hour (incl. machine, operator and power head). Gilbert had him look at Klein Road and it was estimated it would take 16 to 17 hours. This type of trimming and cleanup should last up to ten years. There are some areas that Gilbert is unable to get to and the total project would cost approximately \$4800 - \$5100 to have him do Klein Road and possibly to the bridge on Knab Road.

CLERK'S REPORT

- We will be working with CPA Dale Guebert for our annual audit.

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- Mr. Kaiser reported that New Athens EMS Service will be outsourced to MedStar.

Under new business:

- The Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was distributed for review. Adjustments Mike made were increasing Contract Services and Accounting Services. The total budget increased about \$1,000 for a total of \$308,950. Gilbert stated that adjustments were made to pay all labor out of the Road and Bridge fund. Permanent Road and engineering were adjusted to cover work being done in Wildwood. Building and Equipment was also adjusted to cover the purchase of the new truck. The total Road budget decreased from \$684,642 to \$664,609.

Public Comment:

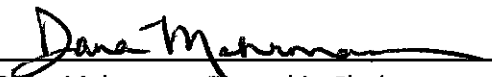
- None.

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

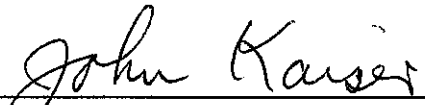
Respectfully submitted,
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk



Mike Karban, Supervisor



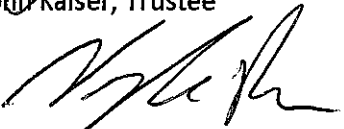
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