

## **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 August 13, 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, Tim Lubenkov, Kyle Row, 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. Kyle Row motioned to accept the minutes as read. Tim Lubenkov 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**

- The township received the second and third tax distributions. On July 26, the Road District received \$36,031.68 and the Town received \$9,384.25. On August 9, the Road District received \$35,488.21 and the Town received \$9,242.77.
- Mr. Karban received the results from the most recent salary survey as well as a Frequently Asked Questions packet regarding next year's election for anyone that would like to review it. More detailed information will be sent out at a later date.
- Lastly, Srogus Construction does not believe there is enough damage to the siding of the building (from the most recent hail storm) to justify filing a claim.

### **HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

- Road oiling was pushed back for the second time due to rain. The next scheduled date is September 16.
- Commissioner Birkner received a bid from Chris Schaefer for his portion of concrete work in Wildwood in the amount \$22,012. The Road district portion would \$21,465. This would amount to 139 yards of concrete and cover approximate 413 feet of road. Gilbert plans to proceed with the bid and as soon as the start date is schedule, he will coordinate with Wolfmeier Trucking to have the old concrete hauled away.
- As far as the repairing the retaining wall on Live Oak, Gilbert is looking into some different wall and block options. However, the project most likely not be schedule until the next summer season at the earliest.

### **CLERK'S REPORT**

- None.

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Under new business:**

- None

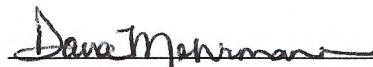
**Public Comment:**


- Jeff Springer asked if the Road District is finished with Live Oak at this time. Mr. Birkner replied that there is still patchwork that needs to be done. He plans to use the EZ Street patch material since it has worked the best. He also noted that it does not look good, but it is the only product that has worked. Mr. Springer conveyed the concern from the residents is that the patch doesn't ever flatten out and causes water to pool in other places causing future damage. Gilbert will look into utilizing the roller in the future to see if that would be a viable solution.

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

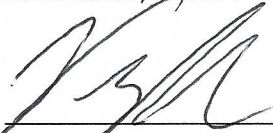
Respectfully submitted,  
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

  
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Mike Karban, Supervisor

  
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