

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 September 10, 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. Tim Lubenkov motioned to accept the minutes as read. Kyle Row 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

- The township received the fourth distribution on August 23. The Road District received \$33924.20 and the Town received \$8835.39. Year to date for the Town is \$32,758.78 and for the Road is \$125,780.18.
- Mike Karban and John Kaiser plan to attend the Meeting of the St. Clair County Township Officials Association on Thursday, September 12 to hear Thomas Holbrook speak on the upcoming election responsibilities and how they pertain to townships.
- Candidate packets are available to anyone interested in running in the next term/election.
- Srogus updated the estimate for the roof removal/disposal to be \$18,700.00. If the Township were to add the back side/mower shed (metal roof) it would be an additional \$2,000 and another \$2,980 for gutters and down spouts. Mike is still waiting to hear from John with AMP. Based on Srogus recommendation, there is enough damage to the gutter and down spouts. Public comment suggested setting an appointment with the insurance carrier and the contractor.
- Upcoming salaries must be set by November and will be discussed next meeting.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

- Road oiling will take place September 17.
- Commissioner Birkner and his crew plan to work on widening the Knab Road bridge approach the week of September 16.
- Gilbert, Marvin Gregson and Don Harbaugh all plan to attend flagger training offered in Sparta on September 18.
- Based on Chris Schaefer's availability, the concrete work is not going to begin until October.
- Lastly, Gilbert received the truck bed is supposed to be being built in the current week (week of September 9).

CLERK'S REPORT

- None

OTHER REPORTS

Unfinished Business:

- None

Under new business:

- Tim Lubenkov noted that we are currently at about half of the power usage than what we were using at this time last year thanks to the various building updates that have been implemented (i.e. new thermostat, HVAC revisions, windows, etc.)

Public Comment:

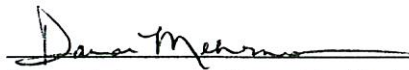
- Mike Tullock asked what happened to the stop sign at Wachtel Road and Knab Road. Gilbert was unsure, it was there on Saturday and needed to be replaced on Tuesday.

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