

## 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 9, 2025 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, Philip Lippert, 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. Philip Lippert 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**

- Mr. Karban received the fourth 2024 Tax Distribution from the County. The Town received \$7,996.92 on August 22 (year to date \$30,612.81). The Road received \$32,188.46 (year to date \$123,221.22). There are two more distributions expected for this year.
- Mike and Doug Hynes informed the board that they've found two options for a tablet to be used by the Road District ranging from \$700 to \$800 depending on available storage. After discussion, it was agreed to move forward with a rugged Samsung tablet as well as a case included. John Kaiser made a motion to acquire a tablet with a case; Philip Lippert seconded the motion. MOTION Passed.
- Mr. Karban received information in regards to EMS services related to the Township and presented the information under Public Comment.
- John Kaiser forwarded information on the quarterly meeting scheduled for September 18. Guest speakers are representatives from Ameren.

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

- Commissioner Birkner noted that we received the bill from HS Concrete for the work done in July. The total due is \$28,759 for the labor used during the concrete work that was done on Live Oak.
- Gilbert noted during Road Oiling that he added an extra 400 tons of rock which was needed. They completed about 15 miles of road this season. The rest will be covered next season.
- It was found that the dumpster previously discussed is not on township right away and is on the resident's driveway.

**CLERK'S REPORT**

- None.

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Unfinished Business:**

- Ms. Mehrmann stated that the audit was completed and filed with the State on August 18.

**Under new business:**

- None.

**Public Comment:**

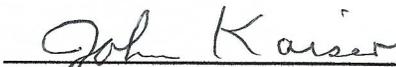
- A resident from Lake Justamir brought forth a concern of flooding at a forty-yard portion for both west bound and east bound. Lime is being brought in and clogging up the culvert over time. The residents have dug it out a few times, but they would like to see it addressed. The resident asked if he could also look at the culvert under Hoeffken Lane and Ranch Trail. It floods there as well and it happens to be a bus stop. Mr. Birkner plans go out and assess the culverts with in the upcoming weeks.
- Mr. Tullock asked if we still have the siding and ovens on our radar. Mr. Karban appreciated the reminder and plans to look into it again.
- Mr. Karban provided information on a Millstadt taxing district petition for the Millstadt ambulance company to create a medical tax district that covers multiple townships/fire districts. They'd like to house an ambulance permanently in Smithton in addition to the one Millstadt. The information provided was information for it to be added to the ballot to be voted on.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

  
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Mike Karban, Supervisor

  
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John Kaiser, Trustee

  
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Philip Lippert, Trustee

  
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Douglas Hynes, Trustee