

REED TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

29 June 2022

The Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sherrill Knorr.

The Pledge was done by all.

Those present at roll call were Trustee Scott Favero, Trustee Steve Bolatto, Trustee Adam Beaty, and Trustee Pam Tessler. Highway commissioner John Dixon, Assessor Mary Jones, and Supervisor Knorr were also present.

A motion to approve Mays minutes was made by Trustee Scott Favero; second by Trustee Adam Beaty. No discussion; motion carried. There was a small discussion about the misspelled word die instead of did.

A motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Trustee Steve Bolatto; second by Trustee Scott Favero. There was no discussion; motion carried.

A motion to approve bills was made by Trustee Adam Beaty; second by Trustee Steve Bolatto. There was no discussion; motion carried.

Supervisor Knorr shared the bill for Bollino for \$1400.00 was for a quote. He will paint the grid and vents in the office areas. The cost would be \$1475.00

Highway commissioner John Dixon shared that Trotter dug out trees on N Center Street. I have looked into purchasing a new salt spreader. If we purchased the one now with an auger the price is \$18,500.00 if we wait it will be \$28,000.00. I would like to purchase now to save the money. If you have any questions I will answer. A motion to approve the highway department bills was made by Trustee Steve Bolatto; second by Trustee Scott Favero. There was no discussion; motion carried.

The Township assessor, Mary, shared that Kari and Eric are doing a good job. Eric has data entry experience and is a great help in the office. Mary's granddaughter Gabby is also helping out when she can, she has no set hours. We are working on assessments and senior freezes and exemptions with a July 1 deadline. I cannot find comps so it takes a lot longer to assist people. The board shared they are pleased with the job the assessor office is doing. Kari asked if she could volunteer

her time and paint one of the surplus desks to be used for Eric's job? The board said yes, it is surplus and you certainly can do it!! Mary asked about her budget? Mary and Sherrill will discuss outside of the meeting.

There was no clerk report

There was no trustee report

There was no executive session.

There was a lengthy discussion on selling the property on Bergera Street. The lot was appraised at \$24,000.00, we have to receive at least 80 percent of the selling price. The board wants to put it out for sale for the appraised price, as it has drainage fixed and is a large lot. We will not use a realtor as then we have to pay them a fee. We have to post in paper so all electors can have a say in the selling. The supervisor and clerk will get together and post in the paper with the parameters that the attorney has given. A motion to put the lot out for bid was made by Trustee Adam Beaty; second by Trustee Scott Favero. All in favor; motion carried. Supervisor shared that her and the clerk will get together and get the add in the paper. Supervisor and clerk will also get the bid packet for the playground and pavilion ready so that too can go out for bid.

Kari shared she is enjoying her job with the township. Everyone is happy that she is here too!

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Scott Favero; second by Trustee Beaty. All in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:58p.m.

Our next meeting is July 27, 2022 at 4:30p.m.



Township Clerk