

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

May 31st, 2023 Meeting

The Reed Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sherrill Knorr at 4:32 pm.

The Pledge was said by all.

Those present at roll call were Trustee Scott Favero, Trustee Steve Bolatto, Trustee Pam Tessler, and Supervisor Sherrill Knorr. Trustee Adam Beaty was absent. Also present were Highway Commissioner John Dixon, Assistant Clerk Debra Lavicka, and Township Clerk Tom Nahas.

A motion to approve the April minutes was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Favero. No discussion: all in favor, motion carried.

A motion to approve the Budget Hearing minutes was made by Trustee Bolatto; seconded by Trustee Tessler. No discussion: all in favor, motion carried.

A motion to approve the Special Town Meeting minutes (re: Property Sale) was made by Trustee Favero; seconded by Trustee Tessler. No discussion: all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer report was presented.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report (Account balances for April) was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Bolatto. There was no discussion; all in favor, motion carried.

Town & General Bills:

A motion to approve the bills for Town and General was made by Trustee Favero Second by Trustee Tessler. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Report:

- Discussed how all the supervisors are getting together for education sessions in case anyone would like to attend one.
- DC Trip.

- Discussed the fact that they want to raise road weight limits and we don't have the base capacity now.
- Trying to get broadband into more rural areas.
- Also trying to get an increase in mileage pay allowance for any "federal business" driver that volunteers to drive for whatever reason.
- After we approved the sale of the property she talked to Kerrie(sp?) and she then spoke to someone else in her firm that deals with commercial properties and he said we can't sell it like we thought and it must go out for bid. Also, since the price we are asking is so low that we will have to ask the buyer to pay for title search, survey all other fees and costs.

Highway:

Commissioner Dixon states that they have been mowing grass and have traded the old mower and have a new one coming that listed for 17k and he got it for 8k. It will be here in July.

A motion was made by Trustee Tessler to approve the Highway Commissioners report and second by Trustee Favero.

A roll call vote was taken; the motion was carried with all in favor.

Assessor report: None

Clerk report: None

Trustee report: None

Executive session: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Supv. Knorr brought up that we have to do this decennial committee.
- We have to form a committee.
- Then a "transparency" report needs to be established as to how transparent we are and the things we offer in our township.
- Consists of the Township Trustees and at least 2 citizens of the township.
- A separate one has to be formed for the Road district.
- First meeting needs to be by June 10th.

- Decision was made after discussion to have it June 7 at 4:30
- Motion was made to have this first meeting consisting of the trustees and supervisor and including Deb Lavicka by Supv Knorr and seconded by Trustee Favero.
- A roll call vote was taken; the motion was carried with all in favor.

Informational: None

Public Comment: None

Adjourn:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Bolatto and seconded by Trustee Tessler.

A vote was taken; the motion was carried with all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm.

The next Meeting will be held on *Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 4:30 pm.



6/26/2023

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk