

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

November 29th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The Reed Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sherrill Knorr at 4:30 pm.

The Pledge was said by all.

Those present at roll call were Trustee Scott Favero, Trustee Pam Tessler, and Supervisor Sherrill Knorr. Trustee Adam Beaty was absent, and Trustee Steve Bolattohas, sad to say, passed away. Others present were Highway Commissioner John Dixon, Assistant Clerk Debra Lavicka, and Township Clerk Tom Nahas.

Minutes Approval:

A motion to approve the October minutes was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Favero. There was no further discussion; all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was presented.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report (Account balances for October) was made by Trustee Favero; seconded by Trustee Tessler. 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 Tessler. Seconded by Trustee Favero.

No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Report:

- The lot sale is complete. Paperwork and check came in via FedEx.
- It was noted that \$21.87 was taken out for county taxes leaving us \$19,978.13.

Highway:

Commissioner Dixon announced that the crops are out so we can get closer mowing done now and a little bit left on Smiley Rd with branch trimming etc.

The roadside gravel was completed.

Road striping has been completed.

A motion was made by Trustee Tessler to approve the Highway Commissioners report and seconded 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:Trustee Favero attended the TOI conference in Springfield. Attended a few training sessions regarding Robert's Rules of Order, another about the Paid Leave Act starting in January; one about rural development; one regarding cemeteries. All were interesting.

Executive session: None

Unfinished Business:None

New Business: We did an estimate of tax levy last month and those numbers were now plugged into what we are actually levying. The Town Fund was \$219,700 and \$100 for Gen Assistance for a total of \$219,800.

A motion was made by Trustee Tessler to approve the Town and General Levy for \$219,800 and seconded by Trustee Favero.

A roll call vote was taken; the motion was carried with all in favor, and Trustee Beaty was absent.

A motion was made by Trustee Favero to approve the Road District Levy of Tax for \$252,600 and seconded by Trustee Tessler.

A roll call vote was taken; the motion was carried with all in favor, and Trustee Beaty was absent.

Note: General Assistance Grant payment for a single adult has been increased to \$425/month. So, we will be increasing ours to that amount.

Note: Our IMRF Rate has dropped to 2.88%.

Public Comment:Scott offered thanks to all that supported and helped Steve's family in his recent passing. He will be extremely missed.

Adjourn:

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

The next Meeting will be held on ***Wednesday**, December 27, 2023, at 4:30 pm.

Thomas Nahas 12/26/2023

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk