

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

June 26th, 2024 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 Adam Beaty, Trustee Pam Tessler, Trustee Ken Corbin and Supervisor Sherrill Knorr. Also present were Commissioner John Dixon, Township Clerk Tom Nahas, Deputy Clerk Debra Lavicka, and Eric from the assessor's office.

Minutes Approval:

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Favero. There was no further discussion; roll call vote: 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 May) was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Beaty. No further discussion; vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Town & General Bills:

A motion to approve the bills for Town and General was made by Trustee Favero and seconded by Trustee Tessler.

No further discussion, roll call vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Report:

- National Night Out is August 6th at Old Smokey and would like to do that again.

Highway:

- Cmsr Dixon stated that "the Mayor of Godley doesn't like me and she's put bad stuff about me on Facebook, so I have been told"; and so between us and the attorney, we have given back Kankakee Street to them.
- Got quotes back to put new shingles on the salt shed and that comes to around \$16,000.

Discussion: Trustee Corbin stated that in his past experience that the west side of Kankakee St was Braceville Township based on information he had gotten from JULIE; so, jurisdiction dictates that the area she is complaining about is not ours, and the other side of the road is Godley's. The whole situation is difficult, and Godley's mayor is not getting any help from "her" side.

Commissioner Dixon stated that she said to him that she thinks we should blacktop all their streets, and I said that was not going to happen.

- Further discussion ended, being that it was not under our purview.

The highway bills were presented.

A motion was made by Trustee Beaty to approve the Highway Commissioners report and seconded by Trustee Corbin.

A roll call vote was taken; roll call vote: 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: We need to approve a paid leave policy for all workers based on the new state law where all workers earn one hour of paid leave for every 40 that they work up to a maximum of 40. Our attorney will be writing up a policy for us.

Next, Doug Money has completed his CIAO certification for being a tax assessor and would like to fill the vacancy here; since this is not on the agenda, we can't just vote on it, so we need to call a special meeting and bring it up for a vote if we wish to pursue that. Trustee Tessler suggested that we should put out an ad for this in the paper to see if there are any other qualified people out there who would like to try for the position. After some discussion, it was agreed that we should place an ad in the local paper and follow up as needed.

Public Comment: Comments were made relevant to the previous discussion noting that people just complain about things on Facebook instead of showing up at official meetings.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Beaty and seconded by Trustee Tessler. A vote was taken; the motion was carried with all in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm.

The next Meeting will be held on ***Wednesday**, July 31, 2024 at 4:30pm.

 7/29/2024

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk