

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

November 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 Township Clerk Tom Nahas, Deputy Clerk Debra Lavicka, Cmsr John Dixon, and Assessor Doug Money.

Minutes Approval:

A motion to approve last month's minutes was made by Trustee Corbin; seconded by Trustee Tessler. 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 October) was made by Trustee Favero; 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:

- Our accountant has informed me that our audit is complete as well as our AFR Comptrollers report and I will pick it up on Monday; and it cost \$5000 compared to \$7500 for last year from another accountant.
- We went to the conference, there were quite a few people there; it was very enlightening.

Highway:

- Blacktopped next to the building.
- Ready for winter
- Also, back to what is going on with North Center St. bridge; got ahold of county and they said it is the City's, not ours. Talked to Claypool and he does have money that would help. We check the barricades daily.

The highway bills were presented.

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

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

Assessor report: Also attended the conference with Scott and Sherrill. Took some classes. Working on identifying the 2025 projects. Properties with new or major changes on them.

Clerk report: From the 12th thru the 15th and also the 18th, Deb and I stayed till 6:30 each day for petition drop-offs and got all necessary postings in the paper for the caucus's to be held on December 3rd. Getting ready for those coming up.

Trustee report: Trustee Corbin asked if any rejections or problems existed with any of the submissions and there were none.

Executive session: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Approve and adopt the tax levies. Increased the town budget by 4.9%, trying to capture all the new property as best as possible, especially since we want to put up that pavilion and playground and would like to bring in as much as we can and that brings our tax levy for the town and general assistance to 240,500.00. (Includes the Assessors part)

A motion to approve the tax levy was made by Trustee Favero; seconded by Trustee Corbin. There was no further discussion; roll call vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Road district budget, increased by 3.5%, bringing it up to 260,000.00 and that is for administrative and maintenance.

A motion to approve the tax levy was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Beaty. There was no further discussion; roll call vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Set meeting dates for 2025. It was determined that if we go with the last **Tuesday** of the month, we would have virtually no conflicts.

A motion to approve the 2025 meeting dates was made by Trustee Beaty; seconded by Trustee Corbin. There was no further discussion; roll call vote: all in favor, motion carried.

Noted that the Annual Town Meeting is the second Tuesday of April. (4/8/2025)

Public Comment: None

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

The next Meeting will be held on ***Monday**, December 30, 2024, at 4:30pm.

 12/29/2024

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk