

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

September 25th, 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, and Assessor Doug Money.

Minutes Approval:

A motion to approve the April minutes was made by Trustee Corbin; seconded by Trustee Beaty. 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 August) was made by Trustee Tessler; seconded by Trustee Favero. 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 Beaty and seconded by Trustee Favero.

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

Supervisor Report:

- Bill Smith is no longer with us. Didn't get the key back so now we need to change the locks.
- He gave us 2 checks but stopped payment on the one for Ace, but the credit card went through. So, I called our attorney, and I told her we still owed him some money for "paid leave for all workers" and a couple other hours. She said to pay him for it but don't send it. Have the highway commissioner call him up and tell him to bring a certified check for the amount owed on the one he stopped pay on and then he can have his check. John wanted me to do it, but I told him no that was something he needed to do; I already do your bills and budget and levy. So, that's in his hands now.
- Had the back gutters on this building cleaned and put guards on them. Had a faucet for the outside put on this building.

Highway:

- Commissioner Dixon was absent, but here is what happened.
- New gutters on back building.
- Gas went down \$100.
- Paid for some weed killer stuff that was purchased in June. 12+24 cans \$528.53.

The highway bills were presented.

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

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

Assessor report: Today ends our 3rd opportunity to add properties that have not been assessed. The first one had 84 properties, the second was 10, and 28 on this one. I don't have a dollar amount, but we've added a few million dollars to the tax rolls as far as the value of properties. We discovered a problem today in the software regarding the tax tables and we called them, and they said that it looks like there are some tables that are broken or missing. That has been escalated to the next level of support. The next window opens January 1st, and we will be back at that then. We will be reassessing everything. Still in the process of reorganizing everything.

Clerk report: Getting ready for the upcoming caucuses.

Trustee report: None

Executive session: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Set annual salaries for the elected officials for next 4 years: *(starting May 19, 2025)*

Position	Previous	New + comments
Supervisor	15,000	20,000 + 1000 for Road District Treasurer
Road Cmsr	10,000	10,000
Clerk	4,500	5,500
Trustees	1,500	2,000
Assessor	25,000	40,000

The clerk questioned if we could consider changing our meeting day to Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays and was informed that we can address that at the first of the year.

A motion was made by Supervisor Knorr to approve the above salary table and seconded by Trustee Corbin. A roll call vote was taken; the motion carried with all in favor.

Public Comment: None

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:58 pm.

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

 10/29/2024

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk