

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

December 28th, 2022

The Reed Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sherrill Knorr at 4:44 pm.

The Pledge was said by all.

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

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

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer report was presented.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report for October was made by Trustee Favero; second by Trustee Beaty. There was no discussion; motion carried.

Bills:

Supervisor Knorr stated there was nothing really out of the ordinary and explained a charge for legal issues and that being just normal things and no "issue issues".

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

Highway:

Commissioner Dixon states that the truck is fixed and in 10k miles the mufflers will need to be removed and cleaned. Hopefully looking to get a Mack down the road especially noting that D, Ferro, Gallagher all run Mack's; but takes about a year to get one. And they are usually purchased over a 2-year period and would probably run in the \$250k range.

Cleaned the ditch over on Kankakee Street and got about 5 big brush piles on Center that they are hoping to burn after next week.

Explained about a pump and shaft that was replaced for the spreader box.

A motion was made by Trustee Beaty to approve the Highway Commissioners report and second by Trustee Bolatto.

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

There was no Assessors report.

There was no Clerk report.

There was no Trustee report.

There was no Executive session.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- 1) Meeting dates for 2023 were set and it was decided to make February's on TUESDAY the 28'th because doing it on Feb 22 would be too early.

A motion to approve the meeting dates was made by Trustee Bolatto, Second by Trustee Tessler. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

- 2) Approve the tax assessment for the nuclear station. It had been assessed for \$470 million for a long time and we asked, as taxing bodies, for an increase to get in line with the rest of the power plants and they came back with an agreement of \$500 million. So, we will agree on this from 2022-2027.

A motion to approve the tax assessment agreement was made by Trustee Favero, Second by Trustee Tessler. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

- 3) Appoint a Deputy Clerk. Due to Clerk Tom Nahas' health issues, it would be beneficial for us to have someone that would be able to take on the role in case of him having to be gone for any length of time and have someone available to help with clerical needs. He would like to appoint a Deputy Clerk and would like to make it be Debra Lavicka since she has filled in this position temporarily in the past, and this is a part time position as an hourly employee.

A motion to approve appoint a Deputy Clerk was made by Trustee Tessler, Second by Trustee Bolatto. No further discussion, all in favor, motion carried.

Informational: None

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Bolatto and seconded by Trustee Favero. All in favor, motion was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 pm.

The next Meeting will be held on January 25, 2023, at 4:30 pm.

Thomas Nahas 1/13/2023

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk