

PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING

Hebron Township 10206 Seaman Hebron, Illinois 60034

February 13, 2019

CALL TO ORDER - At the Regular Town Meeting, held in the town of Hebron, County of McHenry, and State of Illinois, at 7:00p.m. on the 13th day of February 2019, the meeting was called to order by Nancy Lech, Township Supervisor. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present – Supervisor Nancy Lech, Trustee Susan Reed, Trustee Mike Von Bergen, Trustee Steve Schaid, Clerk Patricia Elswick, Assessor Tracie Von Bergen & Road Commissioner Zeke Nickels.

Absent – Trustee Brandon Berg.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES - Regular January 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes - Trustee Von Bergen motion to approve the minutes. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 4: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Schaid. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Trustee Berg. Motion Passed.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES/BILLS – Town Fund Bills – Trustee Reed motion to approve. Second Trustee Schaid. Roll call vote Ayes – 4: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Schaid. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Trustee Berg. Motion Passed.

General Assistance Fund Bills - Trustee Von Bergen motion to approve. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 4: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Schaid. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Trustee Berg. Motion Passed.

Cemetery Fund Bills – Trustee Reed motion to approve. Second Trustee Schaid. Roll call vote Ayes – 4: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Schaid. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Trustee Berg. Motion Passed.

Building Completion Fund Bills – No bills were presented for consideration of the Building Fund. Road District Bills – Trustee Schaid motion to approve. Second Trustee Von Bergen. Roll call vote Ayes – 4: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Schaid. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Trustee Berg. Motion Passed.

ELECTED OFFICIAL & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION – There was a petition brought to them on the property on Vandarkarr Rd at the vineyard, sale was contingent on an all-season wedding venue for 260 people being an option. Three culverts were desired, more questions on drainage tiles. They will be meeting with the Road Commissioner this weekend. The venue would be on 30 acres and the neighbors are receptive. The Plan Commission unanimously approved their request and submitted it to the Board of Trustees. Supervisor Lech read the letter of recommendation. Trustee Schaid motion to approve the recommendation. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 4: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Schaid. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Trustee Berg. Motion Passed.

ASSESSOR – Assessor Von Bergen reported working on revaluing neighborhoods & lot values, scanning in a lot of PTAX forms and entering them in the system so they are more accessible at later dates and in the field. She also said she was looking into different cell phone plans and carriers that may have better government rates and service areas.

ROAD COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Nickels reported plowing, salting, winging, plowed the cemetery twice and working on ongoing culvert issues from the weather. Nickels said the Lange Rd lights and gates are approved for this year. He signed the paperwork for the new truck, salt was ordered. There was an electrical fire in Truck#7 and towed it back to be repaired, borrowed a truck from Alden Twp for one week. There was \$2600 in damages, the insurance paid for \$2300. Nickels explained in sever weather the township tries to pull off the roads from 9pm to 3:30am but still work in conjunction with the county, school and emergency services for maximum accessibility to the road ways.

TRUSTEES – There was no Trustee report at this time.

SUPERVISOR: CEMETERY – The January 19th meeting was canceled due to weather. 1 staking fee collected.
GREEN STREET – Payment received.
GENERAL ASSISTANCE – 1 inquiry from homeless but hung up when questions needed to be asked.
ADMISTRATION – The front door is accessible again thanks to Trustee Von Bergen & Commissioner Nickels.
TOI Scholarship application was posted to the website. Spoke with TOIRMA representative about the upcoming Census. The map preservation is almost done, need to get frame measurements to Mel & Bobette Von Bergen for options. There was talks of the township need for a generator. The budget is in the works, would like to call a Workshop March 26th at 6:30 pm. Discussion on putting \$10k towards building principle. Audit is still being worked on and AFR is not filed. The November extension Brown filed is up, Brown filed for a second extension. Supervisor Lech received a letter of resignation from Trustee Berg effective February 13, 2019. Trustee Von Bergen had Zimmerman Drainage look at the parking lot and the drainage, he shot grades and will look at the engineer drawings.
CLERK – Reminder that Statement of Economic interest must be filed by May 1, 2019 to avoid penalty fees. March 1, 2019 is the deadline for electors to bring petitions to have items put on the April 9, 2019 Annual Town Meeting.
OLD BUSINESS – Solar Farms – Has passed, waiting on the next step to see if this sight is selected.
NEW BUSINESS – There was discussion on another potential reception hall on Stewart Rd.
PUBLIC COMMENTS – Thanks to all that came or participated in Heartwarming Hebron.
ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned 8:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Patricia A. Eswick
Hebron Township Clerk