

REED TOWNSHIP

440 N DIVISION STREET, BRAIDWOOD, IL 60408

January 25th, 2023

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 Steve Bolatto, Trustee Adam Beaty, Trustee Pam Tessler, and Supervisor Sherrill Knorr. Also present were Highway Commissioner John Dixon, Township Clerk Tom Nahas, Assistant Clerk Deb Lavicka and Eric from the Assessor's staff.

Supv. Knorr noted that the notes from last month's meeting had to be sent off to the attorney for the schools, even though they were not approved, regarding the intergovernmental tax agreement with Constellation.

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

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer report was presented.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report for November (Bank statements from December) was made by Trustee Favero; second by Trustee Tessler. There was no discussion; all in favor, motion carried.

Town Bills:

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.

Supervisor Report:

- IMRF Employer percentage dropped from 5.24% to 3.44%.
- Decennial Survey: Every 10 years government bodies must do this survey, form committees and talk about transparency of your taxing body; but have not given clarification yet and it is still a house bill (HB4228). The only thing they have given is that counties with population under 400,000 would be able to have the road district and the town could go in together, but Will County is larger than that so

we would have to have separate ones. We are waiting to see, after talking with our TOI, if we could use the same people if we must have separate committees.

- Senate Bill 482 where they want to do an amendment to the Open Meetings act, where they want to have remote attendance for all your meetings. Problem is we have an annual town meeting where you must be a registered voter in that town to be able to vote and our legislative consultant is working on figuring out how to handle that situation.
- The bid amount increase was not able to be brought up in the lame duck session. Hopefully it will get done by May.
- Working on General Assistance language in the laws.

Highway:

Commissioner Dixon states that they finished the ditch on Kankakee St. and got the signs up and there have been less trucks on there since completing that.

Got the ditch on North Center St. done.

Took the one-ton dump truck over to Community and have to put DEF in it and they have to reprogram for it.

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

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

There was no Assessors report, but Eric from that office was there and commented that she was working on a several things.

There was no Clerk report except to welcome Deb Lavicka on as Deputy Clerk.

Trustee report: None

Executive session: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Informational: None

Public Comment: None

Adjourn:

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:42 pm.

The next Meeting will be held on *Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 4:30 pm.

Thomas Nahas 2/19/2023

Thomas Nahas,
Reed Township Clerk