

PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING

Hebron Township 10206 Seaman Hebron, Illinois 60034

November 7, 2018

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 7th day of November 2018, 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 Brandon Berg, Trustee Steve Schaid, Clerk Patricia Elswick, Assessor Tracie Von Bergen & Road Commissioner Zeke Nickels.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES - Regular October 10, 2018 Meeting Minutes - Trustee Von Bergen motion to approve the minutes. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES/BILLS – Town Fund Bills – Trustee Schaid motion to approve. Second Trustee Berg. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

General Assistance Fund Bills - Trustee Reed motion to approve. Second Trustee Berg. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

Cemetery Fund Bills - Trustee Berg motion to approve. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

Building Completion Fund Bills – No bills were presented for consideration of the Building Fund.
Road District Bills – Trustee Reed motion to approve. Second Trustee Von Bergen. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

ELECTED OFFICIAL & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION – Clerk Elswick has not received notice from any interested parties on the open plan commission seat. There was no report given at this time.

ASSESSOR – Assessor Von Bergen reported the appeal period is over. There were two formal appeals filed with the County.

ROAD COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Nickels reported patching, picking up garbage, trimming trees & brush, grading & shoulder work, replacing stolen signs, ditch work & equipment repairs. We completed the VanderKarr bridge resurfacing project, submitting \$20,000 to MCDOT and costing the Township \$500. Filled out forms for ComEd replacement of streetlights starting in 2019 to be switched out at no cost to the Township and in turn was told it would save the Township approximately \$1000 per year. WSI & IDOT are applying adding railroad lights & gates should know in early 2019 if approved. The Township trucks are ready for snowplowing. The Peterbilt needs to go back in for more repairs & also contacted the bank about financing options for a truck purchase.

TRUSTEES – Trustee Von Bergen attended the school board meeting, they are still deciding on the verbiage for putting building a school the ballot. Also updated on some railroad work being done.

CEMETERY – No totals this month from the Sexton yet. There were some corrections needed on headstone placement that should cost no more than \$500. The rope on the flag pole broke in the recent wind, it is too high for the Road District to help fix so the Fire Department was asked to help. The Road Commissioner will be in contact with them.

SUPERVISOR: GREEN STREET – Payment received, up to date.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE – 1 inquiry.

ADMISTRATION – The map project continues, Paul Musgrave not be making the frame any longer, Supervisor Lech will look into more options. The Road Commissioner needed some documents that the auditor had, Supervisor Lech went to get them and they had NOT started the audit yet. The website was down for TOI to work on but is back up and running now with some added features. The Food Pantry moved in.

CLERK – The 4H is collecting aluminum cans the first Monday of the month.

OLD BUSINESS – The chairs that were looked at do have the plastic feet so would like to go ahead with an order. Trustee Von Bergen motion to order 20-24 black stacking chairs and 4 8ft commercial tables. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed.

NEW BUSINESS – Tax Levy Discussion – The cemetery referendum did not pass. The Levies have been posted and will be ready to adopt at next months meeting. Supervisor Lech priced out a new flag & flag stand for the community room to be \$160-\$180 on Amazon. Trustee Von Bergen motion to order new flag & stand. Second Trustee Berg. Roll call vote Ayes – 5: Supervisor Lech, Trustees Reed, Von Bergen, Berg & Schaid. Nays – 0. Motion Passed. Trustee Reed attended and spoke at the county meeting on the solar farm concerns. Trustee Von Bergen spoke with County Board Member Michelle Aavang on the solar farm concerns. motion to adopt the Solar Farm Resolution.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were questions on the potential Village annexation of Green Street. The last the Township heard from the Village, they were not interested in annexing the entire road. There were questions on the zoning changes of the property just west of Vaughan & Bushnell. Concerns about the location of the proposed strip mall & storage facility, wetlands, drainage, soil quality. It was thought that the Village is not concerned because it was not in the village and that the township would be the one to make the decisions. There was discussion on the property being annexed in years ago and to question the village on the village limits in that area. Mike Von Bergen and Brandon Berg were thanked for pressure washing the library ramps for elections, Road Commissioner Nickels went to vote and slipped and fell.

ADJOURNMENT - Trustee Von Bergen moved to adjourn the meeting. Second Trustee Reed. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Patricia A. Elswick
Hebron Township Clerk