

# Regular Meeting

## St. Clair Township

DATE: December 17, 2019  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: St. Clair Township Bldg.  
107 Service Street  
Swansea, IL 62226

### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of St. Clair Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Barnes with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Supervisor Barnes  
Trustees: Don Wallace, Mike Isenhardt, John Vosler  
Officials Present: Clerk Jana Moll, Road Commissioner Jim Hursey  
Absent: Trustee Julie Miller  
Others Present: Cheryl Brunsmann (PSOP)

### APPROVE MINUTES

A. Trustee Isenhardt made a motion to accept the Regular Board Meeting minutes for November 26, 2019 as presented. Trustee Vosler seconded the motion. All in favor.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Trustee Isenhardt made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented for the month of November, 2019. Trustee Wallace seconded the motion. All in favor.

### BUDGET REPORT

Trustee Wallace made a motion to approve the Budget Report as presented for the month of November, 2019. Trustee Isenhardt seconded the motion. All in favor.

## **ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

Road Commissioner Hursey gave a brief summary of his December report. His total report can be viewed on the website.

## **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

Supervisor Barnes gave projected dates for the loan application and new sewer plant and phosphorus upgrade. He also said that the big heaters in the garage at the sewer plant went out and we will be getting bids on those to replace them. We also had 2 sewer line repairs out on 11<sup>th</sup> St. and Hwy 15. A company drilled through the force main and we had an emergency repair. Lastly, we are going to look into getting a plow for the new truck to plow around the sewer plant and Centennial Park. The truck is already set up for one, so we just need to get a price for it.

## **PARK BOARD REPORT**

Don Wallace said they met, but there isn't much going on at this time. They are just looking at what to do in the spring.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Cheryl Brunsmann was here from PSOP, Programs & Services for Older Persons, to present and ask for our support this year for the Senior Companion Program. We support ATS and RSVP, no decision was made at this time.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

- A. Discussed and voted on dates of monthly meetings for 2020. Meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Trustee Vosler made a motion to approve. Trustee Wallace seconded the motion. All in favor.
- B. Discussed and voted on Township Tax Levy Ordinance 2019-3. Trustee Isenhardt made a motion to approve. Trustee Vosler seconded the motion. All in favor.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** none at this time

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 7:37 pm, Trustee Vosler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Isenhardt seconded the motion. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Jana Moll

St. Clair Township Clerk      Approved:

## Road Commissioners Report 12/17/2019

12/15/2019. Snow/ Freezing Rain/Snow Event. The crew made a pass throughout the 58-mile road district treating the roads with salt working 7 hours. Retreating was done on early Monday 12/16/2019.

12/16/2019. (Second Wave) Snow/ Freezing Rain/Snow Event. The crew made 3 Passes throughout the township treating and plowing the roadways.

12/17/2019. Clean up Stage. The crew will be making several passes throughout the township treating and now in the push back phase on the roadways.

Phase 2 of the 11st project. Delay - the road asphalt construction phase is expected to be delayed until March 2020 due to cold temperatures and the gas line issue. Phase 3 is now in the design stage with total expected complete construction date of around the beginning of winter 2020, weather permitting and few infrastructure issues.

We are continuing to place Yellow No Outlet / Dead End signs on top of street name signs in high volume residential areas throughout the Township (especially with the streets with similar names with Court, Road, Lane, Drive, Place or Way attached to them). Note: As a reminder this was a special request from EMS services to assist First Responders with navigating the best a quickest and safest route through neighborhoods for vehicles not equipped with GPS units and or drivers unfamiliar with the area. Older and larger outdated signs on those streets may also be removed as needed.

The crew has been responding to calls for removal of a tree, limbs and dead animals in the roadway and have been out trimming back trees, collecting and or removing dead brush and clearing drains from blockage from storms. The street sweeper continues to be out removing leaves and small road debris and we are mowing the grass on our right of ways.

Properly managed storm water can also help to minimize or avoid problems with erosion, flooding, and damage to natural drainage features such as streams, wetlands, and lakes, as well as provide wildlife habitat in these natural features. As a reminder to the public to be careful what you put down a storm drain. When rainwater flows across pavement and down a storm drain, that water is almost always piped directly to the nearest stream, river, or bay. That water almost never goes to a treatment facility. Most storm drains simply collect rainwater and channel it away to prevent flooding, carrying polluted runoff to local water resources.