

Regular Meeting

St. Clair Township

DATE: May 26, 2020

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, John Vosler, Mike Isenhart

Officials Present: Clerk Jana Moll, Road Commissioner Jim Hursey

Absent: Trustee Julie Miller

Others Present: Bob Buechler

APPROVE MINUTES

- A. Trustee Vosler made a motion to accept the Regular Board Meeting minutes for April, 21, 2020 as presented. Trustee Wallace seconded the motion. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Trustee Isenhart made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented for the month of April, 2020. Trustee Wallace seconded the motion. All in favor.

BUDGET REPORT

Trustee Vosler made a motion to approve the Budget Report as presented for the month of April, 2020. Trustee Isenhart seconded the motion. All in favor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Road Commissioner Hursey presented his report for the month of May. His total report can be viewed on the website.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Barnes stated that Bob Buechler (sewer dept.) has retired as of May 15, 2020. We will need to replace him, so we will start with seasonal work and move into replacing him full time. We are going to open the parks on May 29, 2020, for Phase 3. The play structures will still be taped off but the tennis courts will be open. He stated that the trails have always been open. Benches and pavilions can also be used at Loop Creek Park. Basketball goals will not be put back up yet because you can't social distance. All the employees will start to resume normal hours on Monday, June 1, with the exception of 1 employee who will still work from home. He also said the High Tide rods will be put in next week and only leaves 4 to install.

PARK BOARD REPORT

Don Wallace said that the Park Board did meet and that the nature area cleanup will be postponed until September /October. The weather will be a little cooler at that time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Bob Buechler discussed some information on a resolution from 2005 concerning IMRF and health care.

BUSINESS ITEMS

- A. Discussed and voted on Resolution2020-2 authorizing the application for FY 21 MEPRD Park and Trail grant. Trustee Isenhart made a motion to approve. Trustee Vosler seconded the motion. All in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION none at this time

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:14 pm. Trustee Isenhart made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Vosler seconded the motion. Voice vote. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Jana Moll, St. Clair Township Clerk Approved:

Road Commissioners Report 5/26/2020

Phase 2 of the 11st project. The road asphalt, curbing, and wall construction will be beginning again soon weather permitting after more infrastructure and right of way issues have been completed.

Phase 3 is now in is the design stage with expected construction start date of around the spring of 2021 weather permitting.

Covid-19 precautions. The crew is working normal hours with only one person in a truck when possible. All vehicles have hand sanitizers, wipes, and face masks available. The break rooms have been separated into 2 sections with part of the crew sitting in the outer conference room. A second cleaning crew shift has been added to do a wipe down and sanitize on Wednesdays on high traffic areas. The carpet and duck work were cleaned on 4/25-4/26/2020 to help in the containment and prevention of spreading the virus.

The concrete drainage swales on Paulette have been replaced and the milling and overlaying projects on Crestwood CT, Ravenwood CT, Trailwood Ct, Lynnwood Ct Cul-De-Sacs are complete.

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.