

PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING

Hebron Township 10206 Seaman Hebron, Illinois 60034

October 11, 2023

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 11th day of October was called to order by Nancy Lech, Township Supervisor. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present – Trustee Sue Reed, Trustee Rebecca Werra, Supervisor Nancy Lech, Clerk Patricia Elswick, Road Commissioner Zeke Nickels. Absent – Trustee Mike Von Bergen, Trustee Sammie Mayerck and Assessor Shannon Combs.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES – Regular September 13, 2023 meeting minutes – Trustee Reed motion to approve the minutes. Second Trustee Werra. Roll call vote Ayes – 3: Trustee Werra, Trustee Reed, Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – 2: Trustee Mayerck, Trustee Von Bergen. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES/BILLS - Trustee Werra motion to approve Town Fund expenditures of \$14,661.84, General Assistance Fund expenditures of \$435.81, Cemetery Fund expenditures of \$3,078.63, Road District Road & Bridge expenditures of \$1,951.98, Hard Road Fund expenditures of \$5,073.28. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call vote Ayes – 3: Trustee Werra, Trustee Reed, Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – 2: Trustee Mayerck, Trustee Von Bergen. Motion passed.

ELECTED OFFICIAL & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION – There was no report at this time. ASSESSOR – There was no report at this time. HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Nickels reported patching, picking garbage, brush, working on equipment, had help of the inmate program for 90 hours & bought lunch, they worked 3 days on brush, 1 day patching, 1 day picking up garbage, installed emergency culvert on Thayer Rd. TRUSTEES – Trustee Werra gave update on the township lighting. SUPERVISOR: New website: thank you to Becky Werra for taking the lead on the website project. She was instrumental in her ideas that truly reflect our small rural township. The clerk did not give me a laptop for recycling. The plumber came to fix a leak on boiler, suggested we have HVAC look at boiler when they look at furnace regarding no hot water. Thank you to Becky & Zeke for their availability to be at the township for the LED light installation. The Assessor will meet with the Senior Outreach at the library on October 17. CEMETERY – 2 staking. GENERAL ASSISTANCE – 1 approved for GA. CLERK – Filed the Treasures report at the County September 14, gave clarification on 3/5 majority is not needed this year because audit was conducted. Updated referenda information sent by County if anyone needs clarification on timelines to place on the ballots.

OLD BUSINESS – Colton Vanderstappen, Eagle Scout gave an overview of the entire project from the planning, preparation to the installation and upkeep of the grounds around the sign. He had collected donations of materials, rocks, topsoil, mulch & cash. Prepped the grader from Mr VanderPal, prepped the sign, had JULIE survey the sight, marking, digging brought in materials, fabric, weed pellets spread and planted low maintenance perennials.

NEW BUSINESS – There was no new business at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Johnny Eskridge congratulated Colton on his Eagle Scout achievement. There were questions on if the township had been approached as a polling location as the library could no longer hold voting at this time. School Board member Kate Johnson updates on the appointing new board member Mike Misek. County Board member Tracie

Von Bergen thanked Road Commissioner Zeke Nickels for attending the Transportation Committee meeting, they are still reviewing the concerns of the deteriorating bridges and how funds to assist are allocated. It is a great help to shed light on the outer township roads and the funds they receive. Zeke Nickels gave update on the Township generator installation; the building part is complete and to expect the generator about the beginning of November. Clerk Elswick invited all to stay after for donuts & refreshments with Colton Vanderstappen.

ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Reed motion to adjourn. Second Trustee Werra. Unanimous voice vote, meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Patricia A. Elswick
Hebron Township Clerk