

The Mar. 2nd Herald's Prairie Township Board Meeting was called to order at 6pm by Andrea. Roll Call was passed and signed by all present members: Andrea, Tammy, Kory, Tony, David, Brad and Lonnie. Clerk's report: Minutes were passed and read. David made a motion to approve minutes. Tony 2nd it, motion carried. Supervisor's report: Bills and reports were presented to trustees. Kory made a motion to approve reports and payments of bills. David 2nd it, motion carried. Old business: We received an update from our contact, Ryan Crissey, from the White County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that FEMA is part of the partial government shut down. Continued discussion of the Resolution in Support of the Illinois 250 Commemoration. The accounting adjustments for Social Security, Road & Bridge, the General Account and IMRF Withholding are all being reviewed. Until research is complete, board approval is required for the adjustments each month. David made a motion to approve the corrections for the Social Security withholdings from fiscal year 4/1/19-3/21/20. Tony 2nd it, motion carried. Economic Interest Statements are ready to complete sign and return to White County Clerk Office by 5/1/26. A CD was purchased for IMRF funds at Banterra Bank for \$80,000 on 2/5/26. IMRF CD was renewed at Peoples National Bank on 2/19/26 for \$102,156.55. The Board approved the purchase of a CD for the Road & Bridge at \$63,000 and the General Account at \$100,000 after March meeting. IMRF CD ending in 1691, approximately \$129,000 will be renewed 3/5/26. Began working on grant through USDA assisted by Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission for possible equipment purchase. Dog issue were discussed. We decided an Animal Ordinance is not a good option at this time. New Business: Primary Election is Tuesday, 3/17/26. Approval needed for the Annual Town Meeting Agenda on Tuesday, 4/14/26 at 6:05pm with regular meeting to follow. Kory made a motion to approve the agenda. Brad 2nd it, motion carried. Road Commissioner's report: Lonnie had estimates for the purchase of a backhoe for the Road & Bridge. Estimates were for a 2025 Caterpillar \$140,000, 2026 Caterpillar \$150,848 or a 2026 John Deere for \$153,904. Trustees discussed options and made a decision. Kory made a motion to approve the purchase of the 2025 Caterpillar for \$140,000 unless unavailable, then go with the 2026 Caterpillar for \$150,848 from Fabick. Brad 2nd it. Motion carried. No public comment. No other business. Kory made a motion to adjourn. David 2nd it, motion carried.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 4/14/26 following ATM.