

SHILOH TOWNSHIP

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The May 13, 2024 regular board meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Supervisor Williams.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Trustee Dick Martin.

The Lord's Prayer was said by Clerk Donna Watt.

Roll call was taken, and the following officers were present: Trustee Randy Edwards, Trustee Donna Keele, Trustee Jennifer Martin and Trustee Dick Martin.

Road Commissioner Harrison was absent due to a family members graduation. Assessor Brent Wittenbrink was present.

Bob Watt and Rhonda McLearin were in attendance.

Minutes from April 9, 2024, regular board meeting were emailed prior to the May 13, 2024, regular meeting by Town Clerk Watt and were approved by action of Supervisor Williams. A motion to accept the Minutes as presented was made by Supervisor Williams. Trustee Randy Edwards seconded the motion. After a voice vote, the motion carried.

Public Input – None

Trustee Jennifer Martin read all the bills for payment. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Trustee Donna Keele, and on a roll call vote the motion was approved.

Under sickness, health, and welfare – None

Road Commissioner Harrison – None

Assessor Wittenbrink – Assessor Wittenbrink wanted to state some of the accomplishments of the office since 2022 when he started. He has eliminated \$5,000 to budget, created first sales ratios – away of tracking sales and helps defend the value decision, help save taxpayers thousands of dollars by going house to house to talk about: saving them money by helping, was first to reach out to population with social media and they have been complemented on their kindness and sweetness to customers.

Under Communications – None

Trustee's Report – None

Under old business – A) Audit Update – The extension on the audit was only good for 60 days. That time was up May 11, 2024. They can turn on a fine fee at any time. It could be anywhere from \$110 - \$7000. Supervisor Williams stated that she send an email to the auditor regarding this. He did not

respond. She called Kent Reeves, his footman. He admitted that they saw the email and that they hired a new employee to help with the audit. Supervisor Williams will call the auditor to find out what is going on.

B) Review Decennial Committee – To finish the Decennial report, Supervisor Williams will use the 2023 EAV to finish the report so that it can be filed on time. It is due June 10, 2024.

C) Payment of utility bills – This is to have stated in the Minutes that the utilities can be paid when received to avoid late fees.

D) Peoples National Bank – Illinois Funds Checking Accounts changed the accounts from Simple check to Peoples Business Select to get a higher rate of return.

New Business – A) Town Clerk resignation – Town Clerk has turned in her resignation as of May 15, 2024. B) Phylis Boldrey is a Shiloh Township Resident and a Republican and will become the next Shiloh Township Clerk. She will be sworn in on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 6pm on a conference call.

C) Town 2024 – 2025 budget based on 2023-2024 Levy approved in November of 2023 – Supervisor Williams showed a comparison between 2024-2025 budget to the 2023-2024 Levy to show where the Township is over and under.

a) Assistant Assessor – There was discussion of a raise and insurance for the Assistant Assessor. After discussion, a motion was made to give the Assistant Assessor a raise of an annual salary of \$40,190.00 beginning April 1, 2024.

b) Assistant Assessor's Insurance – After discussion of the issue to pay the Assistant Assessor's insurance, Trustee Randy Edwards made a motion to table the issue until further information can be gotten. It was seconded by Trustee Donna Keele.

D) Assessor Budget 2024 – 2025 – After some discussion, the Assessor's a motion was made by Trustee Randy Edwards to accept the budget as presented. It was seconded by Supervisor Eileen Williams. The budget was approved.

E) 2024-2024 Budget – Bill Howard is preparing the Town and Road Budgets.

F) Statement of Economic Interests – The SEI were completed by each elected official.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, June 10, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.

There being no other comments or business on the agenda, Supervisor Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:20 P.M.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Shiloh Township Clerk Watt.

DONNA J. WATT, CLERK