

State of Illinois

Kendall County

Town of Kendall

At the regular monthly Town Meeting held in said town and country, in the state of Illinois at Kendall Township Hall on Tuesday October 18, 2022. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Steve Gengler. Township officials present were Steve Gengler Supervisor, Doug Westphal, Highway Commissioner, Cathy Scalise, Kendall Township Assessor, Steve Grebner, Town Clerk and trustees: Carolyn Pottinger and Zach Turnbow. Trustee Doug Thanepohn arrived at 7:42 prior to any business actions. Trustee Don Hirsch was absent. There were other guests present.

Supervisor Gengler lead the board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There was no representation by the County Sheriff. There was a question that Clerk Grebner was going to endeavor to get some answers for regarding the presence of license plate cameras in the county and clarification of their purpose and location (if any in our township).

Minutes from August meeting were read and motion to approve minutes was moved by Zach Turnbow and seconded by Doug Thanepohn and motion passed with a unanimous vote by supervisor and trustees.

General Funds and Road District bills were reviewed and motion to approve was made by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Carolyn Pottinger. Motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Assessor: The staff is keeping up with phone calls regarding the tax assessments that have been received – not as high a volume of calls as expected. As of today (10/18) no appeals filed with the County. Majority of the calls are concerns about their property values and taxes increasing but not really complaints but more questions and the Assessor and the staff have been able to answer those questions. Discussion ensued regarding various areas of concern.

Highway Commissioner: None.

Clerk's Report: Update on finding a graphic artist to develop a Township Seal – and board agreed that we would be willing to pay a small stipend to have these done. Clerk met and reviewed the ideas already identified and artist ensured she would have samples at our next meeting for review. Clerk also updated the board on the disposition of 4 books of Certificates of Death from the 1930s and 1940s found in our archives. The thought was they should be in possession of the coroner and the coroner agreed and provided an affidavit stating they took possession of those documents so we can show in our records.

Supervisor: Supervisor has been informed on status of Grant for Generator – and were informed our request for the ARPA grant funds was denied. Questions of how it was supported by the County Board at the presentation meeting yet it was denied by the State's Attorney were presented and Clerk Grebner was going to call and see if he could get more information and report out at the Nov Meeting.

New Business:

Highway Commissioner: Inquired about the status of the Salt bid but nothing yet. No one seems to know and everyone is wondering what Salt is going to cost this year. We have some on hand but not enough for a typical winter.

Assessor: None

Clerk's Report: None

Supervisor: Reaffirmation of existing resolutions: 22-10 Sexual Harassment (Road District); 22-11 Sexual Harassment (Township); and 22-12 Loss Control (TOIRMA). These were provided to trustees to read and review for action to be taken at Nov Meeting.

Also had follow up on the discussion last month of the Township Cemetery on Pavillion Road. We have successfully identified the ownership of the two parcels and will work to ensure all are recorded correctly.

Motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Pottinger and Seconded by Zach Turnbow at 9:28PM.
Approved unanimously by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting November 15, 2022 at 7:30 PM at Township Building.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Grebner Kendall Township Clerk

Appendix A Sheriff's Rep written report:

I don't really have much to present at this time except to extend an invitation to any seniors from the Lisbon and Kendall Township areas who might want to be involved in our local Triad. The Kendall County Triad meets on the second Monday of every month at 0900 at the Beecher Center in Yorkville and the participation on the board from our seniors has declined over the last couple of years. Below is a link to the State Triad info as well as a brief description of the Kendall Triad.

<https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/seniors/triad.html>

The Kendall County TRIAD is a joint effort by Law Enforcement, Seniors in the Community and Senior Providers of the Community. The TRIAD empowers senior citizens to become more involved in community programs, including crime prevention programs, educational seminars and implementing means to make the community a safer place for senior citizens. The ultimate goal of TRIAD is to increase awareness of crimes against seniors.

The Kendall County TRIAD is always looking for community Seniors to participate in our program. The Kendall County TRIAD meets at 0900 on the second Monday of the month at the Beecher Center, 908 Game farm Rd, Yorkville. If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact the Senior Service Center at 630-553-5777.