

State of Illinois

Kendall County

Town of Kendall

At the regular monthly Town Meeting held in said town and county, in the state of Illinois at Kendall Township Hall on Tuesday February 20, 2024. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor Steve Gengler. Township officials present were Steve Gengler Supervisor, Doug Westphal Highway Commissioner, Steve Grebner, Township Clerk and trustees: Carolyn Pottinger, Zach Turnbow, Doug Thanepohn and Don Hirsch. Absent was , Cathy Scalise, Kendall Township Assessor

There were no public guests present.

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

Section III: Sheriff Department Update: Sheriff's Dept Rep was not able to attend, Clerk Grebner provided a MTD status for February of incidents as well as an update of total for January. In addition Clerk Grebner provided a MTD summary for Citations and Tickets type. All of this data is available on the KCSO website with a link from our Kendall Township Website.

Section IV: Public Comment – no public comment was provided

Section V: Minutes from January meeting were read. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Zach Turnbow and motion was approved unanimously.

Section VI: Financial Business: General Funds and Road District bills were reviewed and some of the unique expenses were discussed (repairs on Trucks due to breakdowns during January storms). A motion to approve was made by Don Hirsch and seconded by Zach Turnbow. Motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote. Interest being accrued on our CDs continue to do well and very positive for township.

Reports:

Assessor: While assessor was not present, she had supplied a written report to be included in the meeting minutes: It reads as follows: Board of Review has finished work for 2023 and mailed all Final Decisions to appellants. Our office is continuing to work our 2024 cycle.

Highway Commissioner: As mentioned in the Financial Report section there were large expenses incurred to repair plow trucks and maintainer due to heavy snow storm and brutally cold weather in January. While large they were significantly lower due to Highway Commissioner and his staff being able to do much of the labor to repair the equipment thus saving thousands in labor costs. Board and Supervisor recognized this and wished to thank he and his staff for their efforts. Highway Commissioner has been approached by a resident to purchase our old gravel road drag. We have no use for it any longer and it is simply sitting and rusting. Highway commissioner recommends accepting the offer and the board discussed and agreed that this was a good opportunity and gave the Highway Commissioner permission to negotiate and sell the drag.

The new truck is here in our building. There has been no change in the date for upfitting and Bonnell says it will be April for it to be completed. Once completed it will need to be recertified by Peterbilt.

Clerk's Report: Shared copy of Sheriff's Dept Activity – (as mentioned above). See attachment "A

Clerk Grebner informed board website is current with information and is continually adding information to inform the voters of Kendall Township. The Township recently recognized a resident celebrating her 100-year birthday and Clerk

Grebner requested if anyone knows of any other Centenarians in our township to please let him know as this is a milestone that should be recognized. Clerk Grebner also requested the members of the Decennial Committee present to vote and approve the minutes of the 4th Decennial Committee meeting. Clerk Grebner had emailed committee members after the last meeting to both approve the Meeting minutes as well as the final report. He had received response from 2 of the 3 at large members and one board member approving both motions but not any response from the remaining members. In light of a quorum being present, A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes. Motion was made by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Carolyn Pottinger. Discussion ensued and a voice Vote was taken and approved. In addition, an additional motion was made to approve the Final Joint Report for the Decennial Committee for Kendall Township. This motion was made by Don Hirsch and seconded by Steve Gengler. Discussion was asked for (and all persons had copies of the final report emailed to them for review). Motion was passed via Voice Vote. Clerk Grebner said he would file the final report as required by Section 25 of statute with County Board (Clerk).

Clerk Grebner did mention he and Supervisor Gengler DID attend the Public Comment Meeting for the Kendall County Hazard Mitigation Meeting earlier today. There is a two-week public comment period and clerk Grebner said he would post a link to the entire document, the summary and the comment sheet on our township site. The good news is since we participated in the completion of this project, we are eligible for monies from state and federal sources for the projects we identified.

Supervisor:

Action Assignment A: Due to the conflict with the Primary Election, AND the Township Building IS a polling place (and a number of township officials are Election Judges throughout the count) it was decided to vote to change the date of the Monthly March Meeting to Thursday March 21. Same time and location. Motion was made by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Zach Turnbow. Discussion was requested, and after clarification of the date, voice vote was taken and approved unanimously. We will post it as required.

Action Assignment B After much work by the supervisor when researching waste removal for the township (costs going up and service going down) he was able to locate a vendor (LRS) to provide a container of sufficient size for a considerable savings over the proposed increase rate by incumbent waste hauler, for better terms. Motion was made to approve the Contract for waste removal by LRS for Kendall Township property by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Zach Turnbow. After hearing no additional discussion roll call vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Action Assignment C: Supervisor Gengler shared the Map and information regarding the proposed land use change along the 47 corridor south from Yorkville to State Highway property. While we were made aware of this due to earlier discussions regarding the rezoning of the FS plant, this is the official notification from the County Planning and Zoning board. During discussion we clarified exactly what properties were impacted and discussed the positive and negative impacts on our township. While traffic may be increased if this occurs it was felt that was more than offset by a commercial tax base taking some of the pressure off residents and their property tax bill. It was decided that this board would take no action and defer to our Township Planning and Zoning Committee to review and provide recommendation. Supervisor Gengler has been working to get regular meetings for the committee and will report out at next meeting. No Action or Motion was taken.

Action Assignment D & E: It was decided to discuss and act on these two items together as they both pertained to the Annual Meeting. The date was confirmed as April 9th at 7:30 PM at the Township Building. As for the Agenda, the Content was discussed, and after much discussion it was decided we should include the Joint Cemetery Board Status on the agenda. Motion was made by Carolyn Pottinger and seconded by Don Hirsch to approve the Public Notification AND the Agenda for the 2024 Annual Meeting. Roll was taken and it passed Unanimously.

Other Items/Information: There was no other Items or information discussed

No other items were brought forth and motion to adjourn was made by Doug Thanepohn and Seconded Zach Turnbow at 9:33 PM. Approved unanimously by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting THURSDAY March, 21 2024 at 7:30 PM at Township Building.

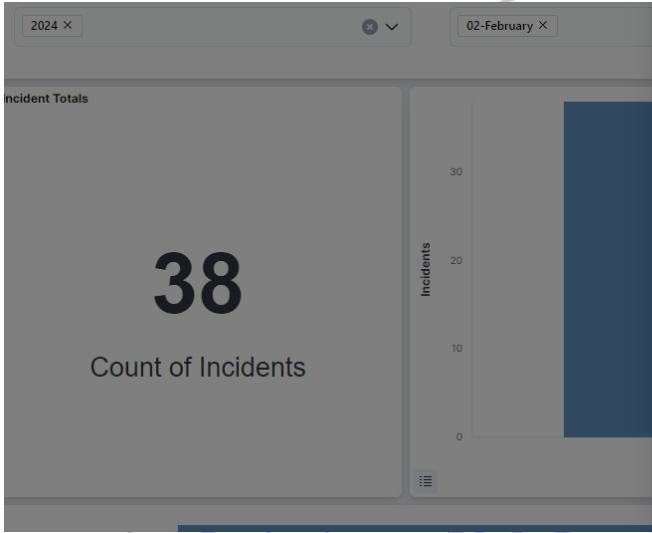
Respectfully submitted by Steve Grebner Kendall Township Clerk



Attachment A

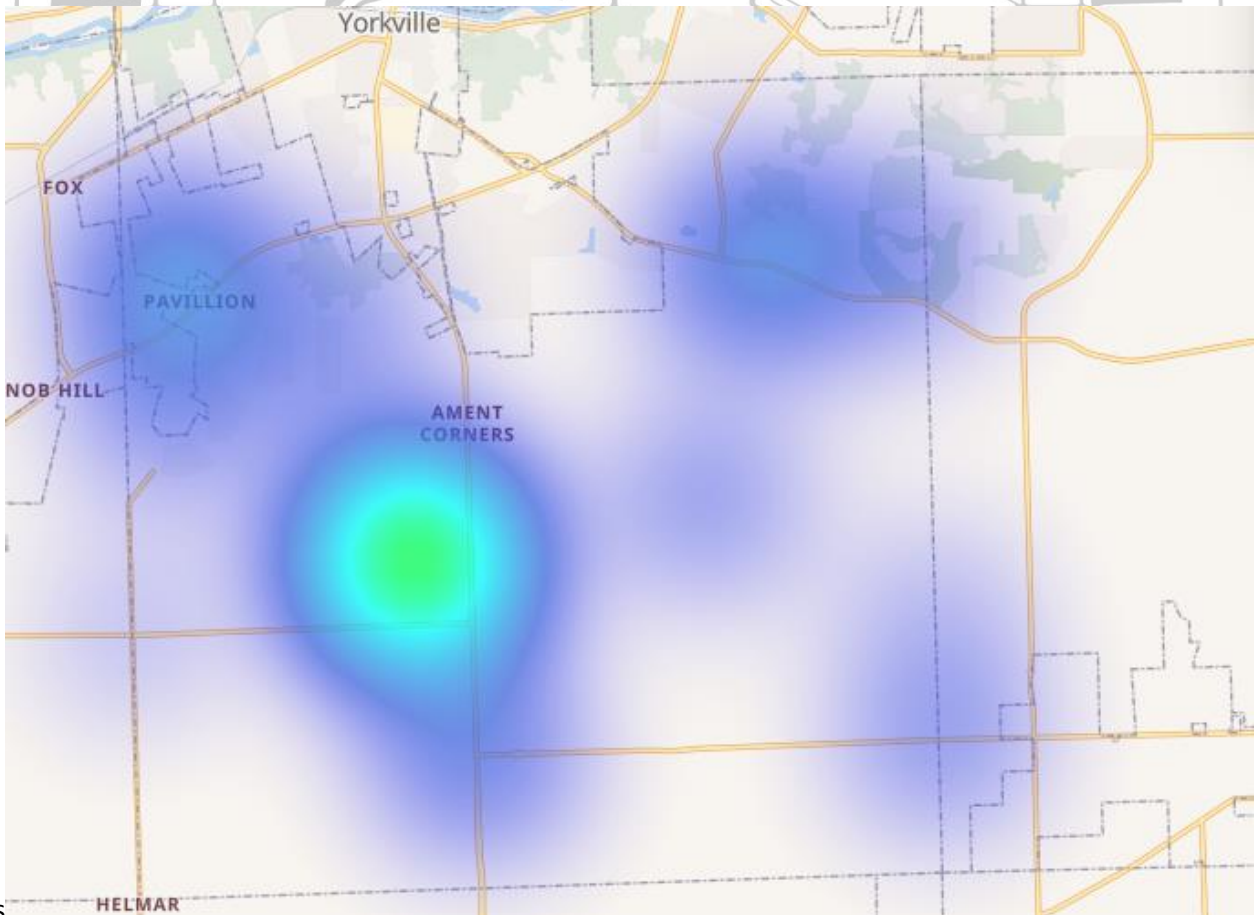
Sheriff Activity Kendall Township MTD Feb 2024

February MTD



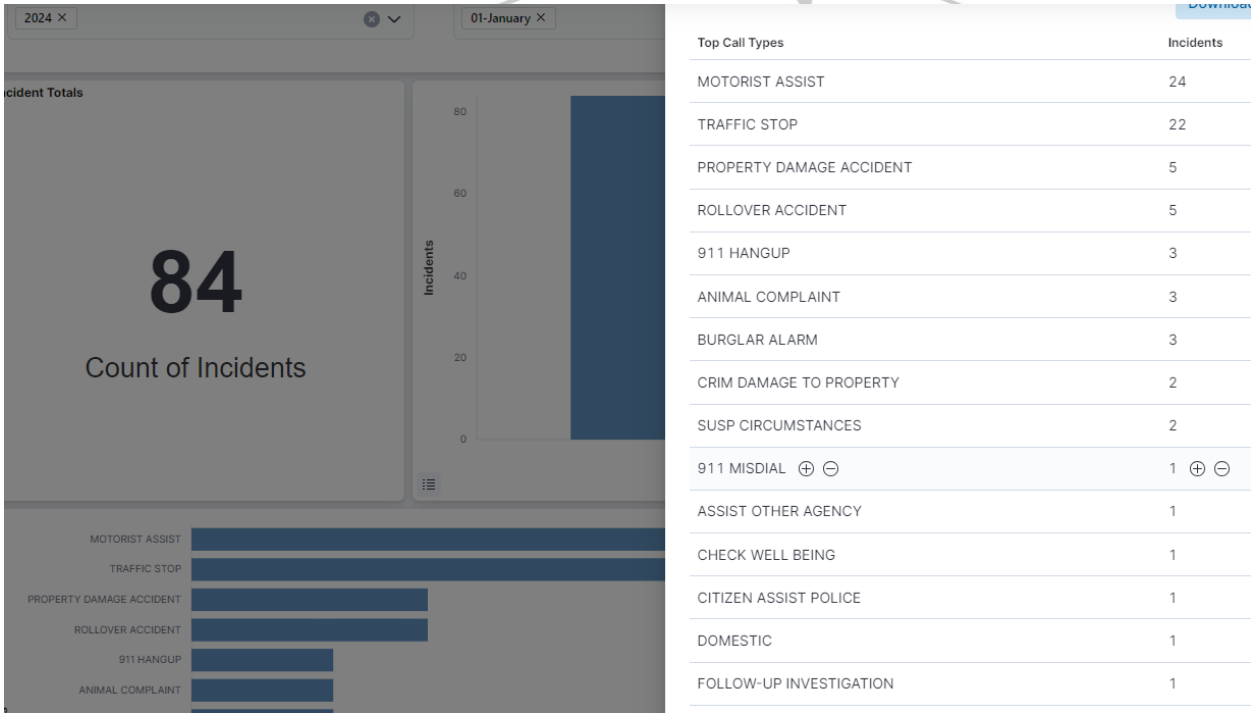
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Top Call Types	Incidents
TRAFFIC STOP	21
911 HANGUP	5
BURGLAR ALARM	3
MOTORIST ASSIST	2
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1
FRAUD	1
OP SERVICE	1
OTHER PUBLIC COMPLAINT	1
ROAD OBSTRUCTION	1
SUICIDE THREAT	1
SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES	1



Locations

Jan wrap up full month



2024 Citations:

