

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 August 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, Cathy Scalise Assessor for Kendall Township, Steve Grebner Kendall Township Clerk and Trustees: Carolyn Pottinger, Zach Turnbow and Doug Thanepohn. Trustee Don Hirsch was absent

Deputy Paul Kubinski from KCSO was present

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

Section III: Sheriff's Dept Representative reported that Sgt Tom Haggerty from Traffic Division will be point person for the various Township meetings as most of the items discussed are traffic related. Deputy Kubinski reported the efforts to secure Traffic Grants for awareness and reinforcement have been successful and will continue on for a number of months. Most of these deal with traffic safety including items such as Seat belts, Distracted and Impaired Driving as well as Car seat safety for children. In addition there was discussion regarding traffic speed limit signs on Minkler Road and these have been taken care of as per Highway Commissioner Westphal. It was also discussed that while the Transparency Report provided by Clerk Grebner is good data, it is really a reflection of where the activity takes place, but not perhaps where ALL the traffic issues actually are. Deputy Kubinski stated it is still very good information, but just a report of events after the fact, not a report of where enforcement might be needed.

Section IV: Public Comment – It was agreed to table the Legion Property discussion as the representative for the petitioner was not in attendance and did not attend the Zoning Committee meeting the previous night. It will be added to the September planning and zoning meeting as well as the Monthly meeting agendas.

Section V: Approve July 2024 Meeting Minutes: Minutes from Regular July 2024 meeting were read. Motion approve minutes was made by Zach Turnbow and seconded by Doug Thanepohn and motion was approved unanimously (Trustee Don Hirsch absent)

Section VI: Financial Business: General Funds and Road District bills were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Carolyn Pottinger and seconded by Zach Turnbow. Motion was approved unanimously (Trustee Don Hirsch absent).

Reports:

Assessor: Assessor stated all documents are completed and turned in and balanced. Parcel count went up in excess of 300 in residential property classification (parcels with houses on them). In fact in the past 5 years the number of has increased 585 (2019-2024) with the biggest jump in the years 2020-2022. The assessed valuation has increased from \$404 Million to \$463 Million. New Construction values have increase \$10M in just this Tax Year. There has also been increased attention and scrutiny to those properties classified as "Agricultural" but not actually being farmed.

Highway Commissioner: Pavillion and Ament Road projects are now complete just waiting on striping to be completed. East Highpoint project will be commencing soon now that fair is over. Culvert Repairs are ongoing and the patching of the surface at Pavillion has been well received. Highway Commissioner stated when asked about the status of the new truck, no new news has been passed along but he will call and confirm all is still on plan to receive it according to agreed upon dates. Also, Riemenschneider Electric has replaced all the shop lights with new more efficient and effective LEDs and the shop visibility is significantly improved.

Clerk's Report: No Clerk report this evening.

Supervisor:

(A) Supervisor requested the board approve the results of the annual audit presented last month. Motion was made to approve said audit report by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Zach Turnbow. Requesting and hearing no further discussion roll call vote was taken and passed Unanimously (trustee Don Hirsch was absent)

(B) Discussion ensued regarding the increased activity required by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and Supervisor Gengler was going to research the possibility that those members could be compensated for their time and inconvenience due to the increased activity (and what all thinks will continue to be such).

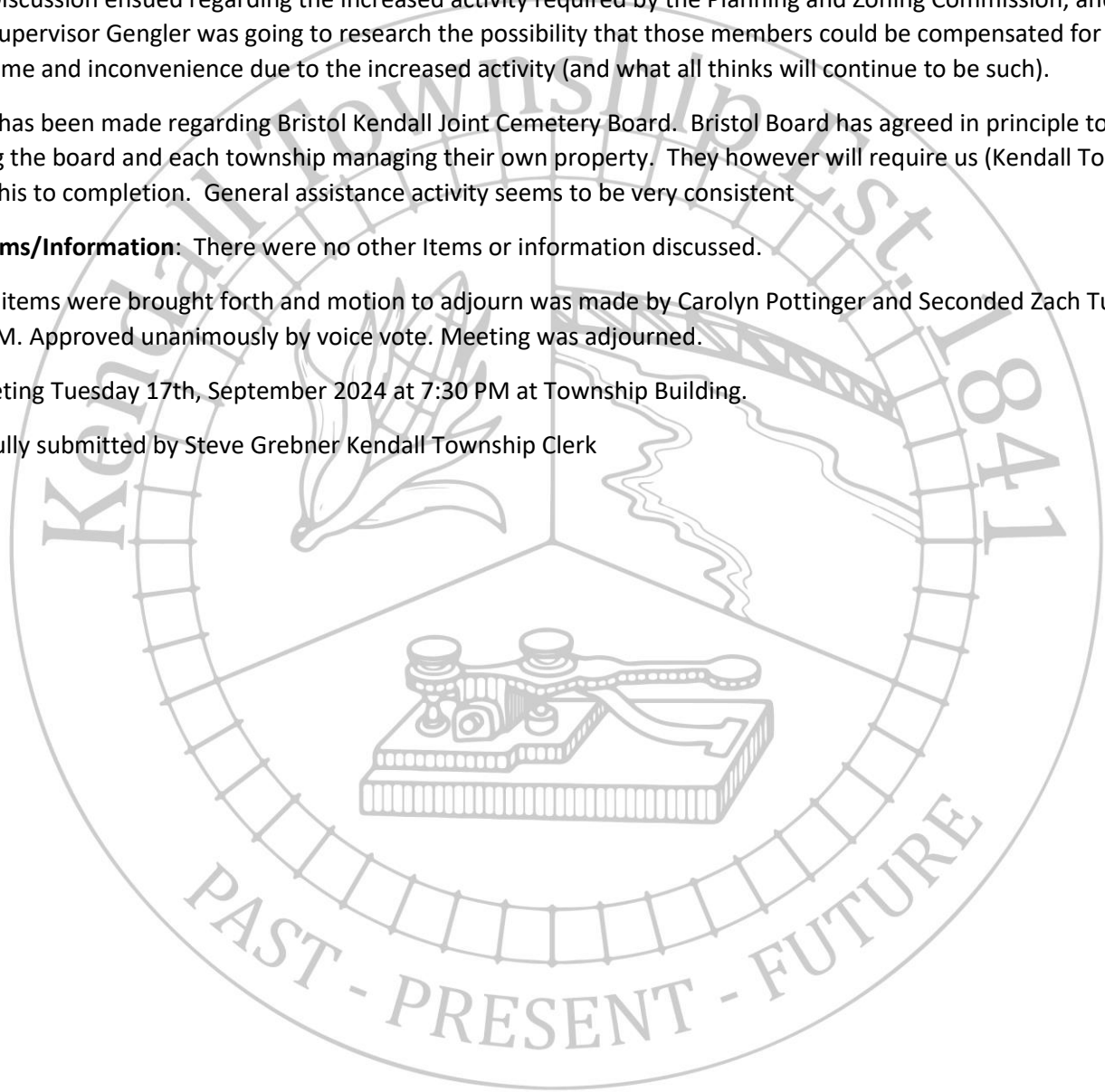
Progress has been made regarding Bristol Kendall Joint Cemetery Board. Bristol Board has agreed in principle to dissolving the board and each township managing their own property. They however will require us (Kendall Township) to drive this to completion. General assistance activity seems to be very consistent

Other Items/Information: There were no other Items or information discussed.

No other items were brought forth and motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Pottinger and Seconded Zach Turnbow at 9:17 PM. Approved unanimously by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Tuesday 17th, September 2024 at 7:30 PM at Township Building.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Grebner Kendall Township Clerk

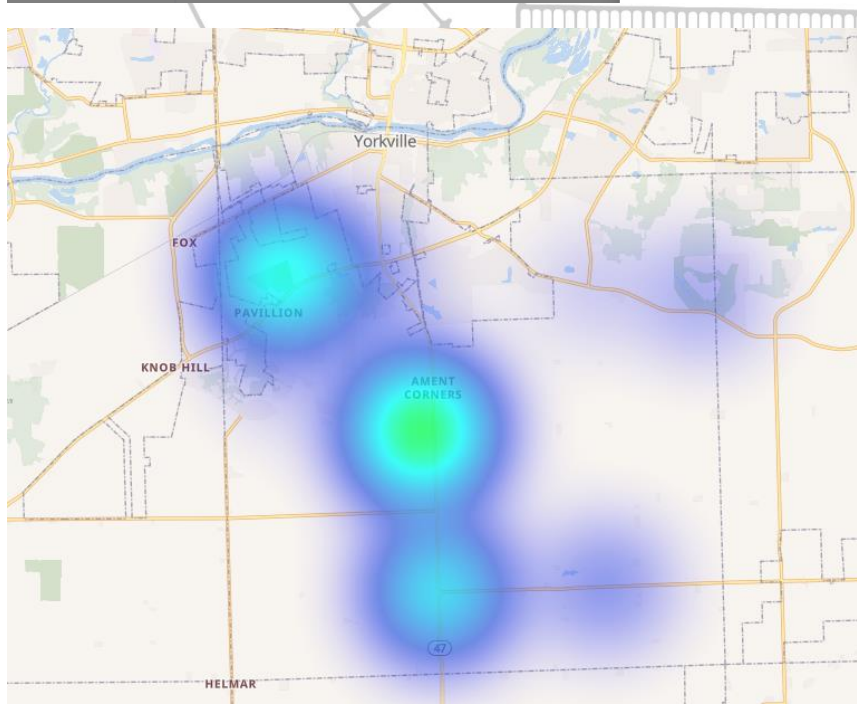
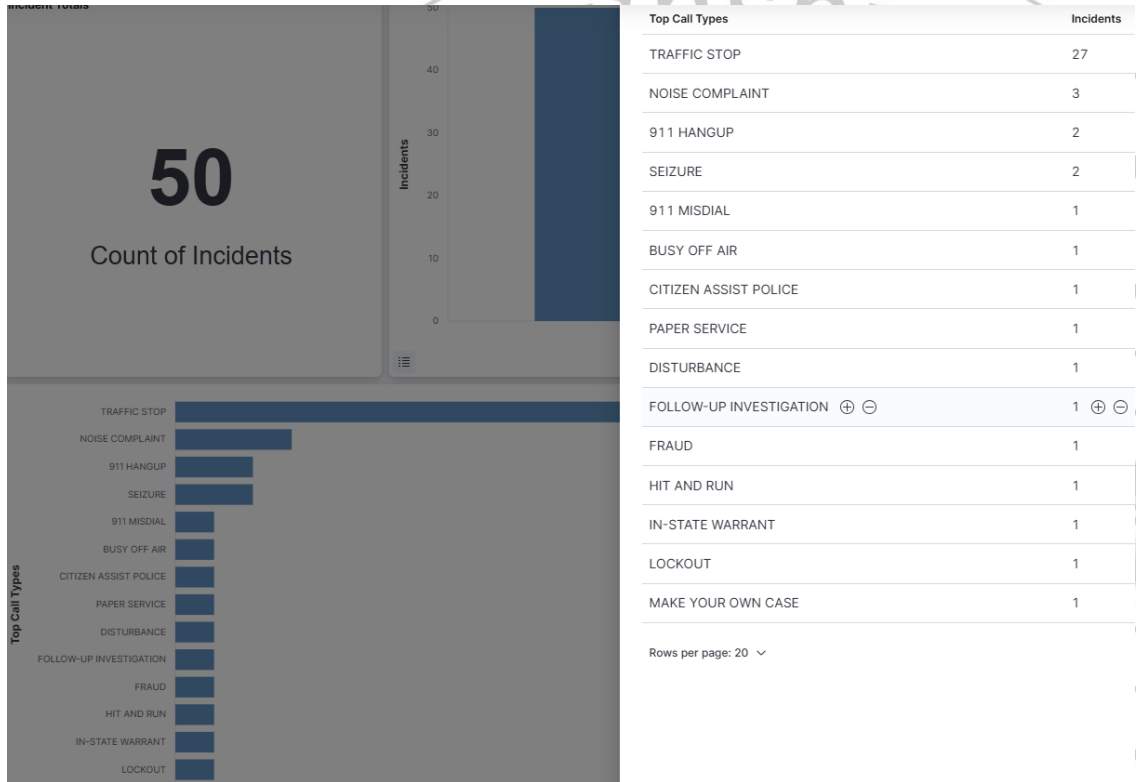


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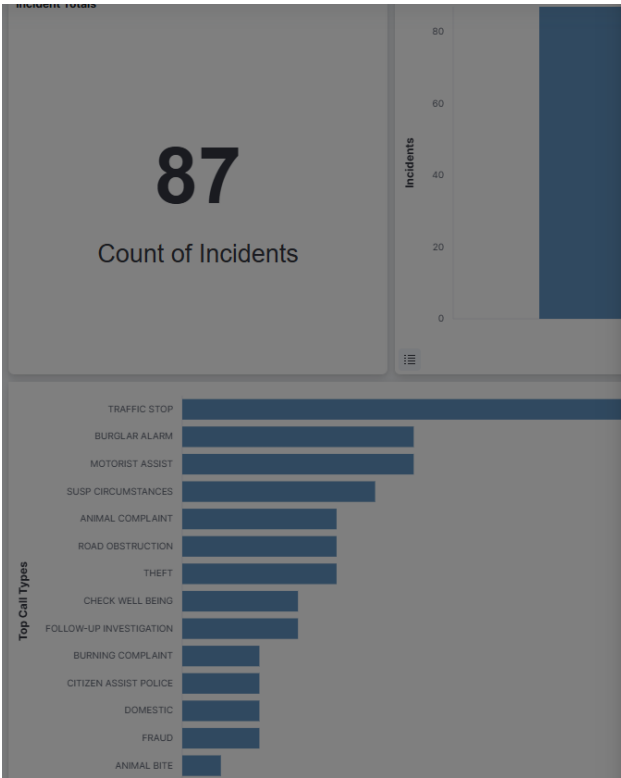
Sheriff Activity

July MTD

Look for, as it was last year, a big uptick in Traffic Stops – There is a summer long effort to reduce speeding and distracted driving in Kendall County

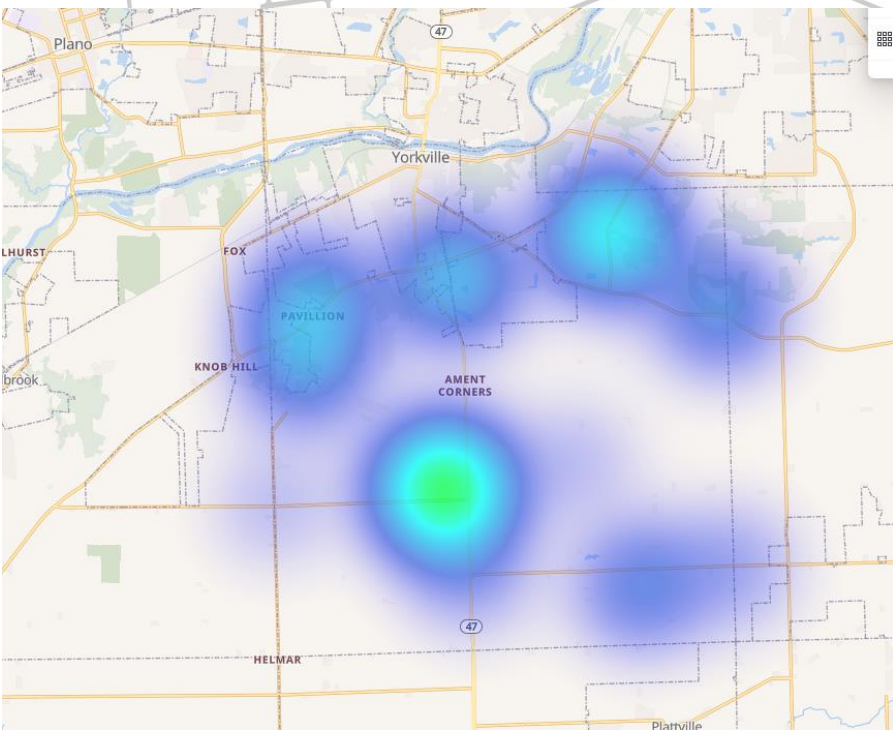


June 2024 total



Top Call Types	Incidents
TRAFFIC STOP	27
BURGLAR ALARM	6
MOTORIST ASSIST	6
SUSP CIRCUMSTANCES	5
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	4
ROAD OBSTRUCTION	4
THEFT	4
CHECK WELL BEING	3
FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION	3
BURNING COMPLAINT $\oplus \ominus$	2 $\oplus \ominus$
CITIZEN ASSIST POLICE	2
DOMESTIC	2
FRAUD	2
ANIMAL BITE	1
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1

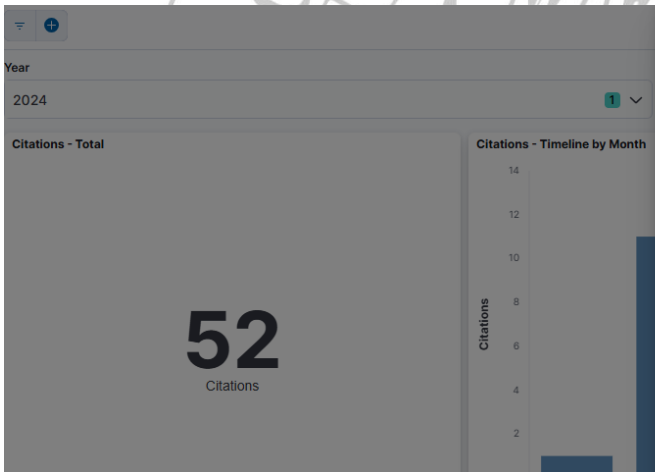
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Traffic Stop Comparison by TWP

Twp	Total Incidents	Traffic Stops	%
Big Grove	23	2	8.6%
Fox	42	17	40.4%
Kendall	50	27	54%
Lisbon	53	41	77.3%
Little Rock	43	14	32.5%
Nay Au Say	44	21	47.7%
Seward	36	20	55.6%
Total	291	142	48.8%

Citations by Month Kendall TWP



Citations - Timeline by Month

Month	Year	Citations
January	2024	1
February	2024	11
March	2024	6
April	2024	6
May	2024	3
June	2024	11
July	2024	14

