

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 September 17, 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, Don Hirsch, and Doug Thanepohn.

Sgt Tom Haggerty and Deputy Paul Kubinski from KCSO were present from KCSO as were Dan Kramer, Leo Phillips, Matt Asselmeier and Amy Westphal.

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

Section III: Sheriff's Deputy Kubinski introduced Sgt Tom Haggerty from COPS and Traffic Divisions and explained he will be point person for the various Township meetings as most of the items discussed are traffic related. Deputy Kubinski also reported the Kendall County TRIAD is having a LEO training event next week to discuss items including but not limited to Alzheimer's, Silver Search and case studies/scenarios involving mental health events and how to (and who to) engage. Sgt Haggerty reported the efforts to secure Traffic Grants for awareness and reinforcement have been successful and will be in place from 10/1/2024 until 9/30/2025. 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. The grant allows for the hiring of additional retired deputies who's focus will be TRAFFIC enforcement. In addition, there was discussion regarding the overall increase in speeding, illegal lane usage, distracted driving, semi trucks and the recent fatality on Minkler Road. Good questions regarding speed enforcement on rural roads as well as what good is dash camera for citizens.

Section IV: Public Comment –

A: Discussion regarding Legion Road Zoning (County petition 22-24) Dan Kramer (representative) and Leo Phillips (petitioner) presented to the Trustees and board the petition to rezone said property from A-1 to R-1. The Township Planning Commission had met previous evening and reviewed the request and unanimously recommended approval to full township board. As in previous meeting, there were concerns regarding entrance and exit to said properties due to proximity to intersection with a history of severe and fatal accidents. After much discussion and clarifications from County Zoning Officer Matt Asselmeier, it was agreed the board would vote on it later in agenda. We thanked them for their time and agreed to provide to them the result of our vote so the county board could enter that into their next meeting.

B: Discussion regarding IMRF results IMRF representative Paul Parise was unable to attend our meeting due to already scheduled conflicts, but Clerk Grebner had gathered some initial questions regarding the IMRF response to the cost feasibility study submitted by the township. Questions included cost, and what impact to township was for buyback and it was clarified that our initial contribution rate (locked in for 2 years) was calculated at 10.77% for the 3 staff qualified under the 1000 annual hours. Discussion ensued regarding the cost of the buy back for individuals and that has no impact to the township. The cost to the township annually is \$16,246 as was presented with participating employees. That amount was lower than was expected by some on the board. Once a role is in the IMRF, that role (job) is in for perpetuity. It was agreed that we would request the IMRF rep to attend our Oct meeting and due to the public meeting requirements, the board agreed to set our next Special Meeting on November 12, 2024 for township electors to make final vote on whether to join IMRF or not. IMRF Form 1.32 (Notice of Special Meeting of Town Electors) was completed and will be posted no later than October 12, 2024 in 3 locations in the township as well as published on website and twice in the local paper.

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

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

Reports:

Assessor: This year's assessments are being released on Thursday. The staff is prepared for the questions and have provided updated information on the website to hopefully guide our residents to the most effective way to challenge their assessed valuations. Highly recommend residents to go to website and follow the guidance provided therein.

Highway Commissioner: Road Projects are completed and striped. Pavillion Road will be striped soon, but that is under the County Contract under the agreement between County Highway and Township Highway. New Culverts have been installed to address some of the flooding issues. New Speed signs have been installed on Minker Road, and we will be requesting more for other rural roads to allow for proper speed enforcement. Due to increased instances of reports of Large Trucks on Township Roads, Highway Commissioner is contemplating a process for Trucks to secure permits to travel on Load limited Township roads. In addition the New Township Truck is scheduled to be delivered to vendor for Upfitting later this week with scheduled completion in November.

Clerk's Report: Discussed the Election petition process – Reviewed information supplied to all existing elected officials via email and went over key dates and number of signatures. Clerk Grebner reminded all that if submitting their Signed petitions, it is required they submit an UPDATED Statement of Economic Interest (SEI) form along with other required docs. Clerk Grebner recommended all interested parties go to the County Clerk's page as well as read their Township Perspective Magazine for reference.

Supervisor:

(A) The supervisor called for a motion and vote on the Zoning Presentation made earlier in the meeting. Motion was:

Approve the recommendation of the Kendall Township Planning Commission regarding the County Petition 22-24 of the rezoning of the Leo Phillips Property from A1 to R1 with the following caveats, agreed to in principle by the Petitioner and his representative, to require prior approval of driveway placement by Kendall Township Highway Commissioner and a 40' dedication of right away from centerline on both Legion and East Highpoint Roads.

Motion was made by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Carolyn Pottinger. After asking for and hearing no further comments, roll call vote was called for and motion passed unanimously.

Other Items/Information: Supervisor made a point to inform the trustees he provided a per diem to the members of the Planning Commission of Kendall Township. That amount was \$50 per meeting, as allowed by state law. While the meetings don't occur every month, usually the submissions are large in terms of data to read and understand and members have shown a significant commitment to reading and understanding the impact to the voters of the township. No one disagreed with that statement.

No other items were brought forth and motion to adjourn was made by Zach Turnbow and Seconded Carolyn Pottinger at 9:59 PM. Approved unanimously by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Tuesday 15th, October 2024 at 7:30 PM at Township Building.

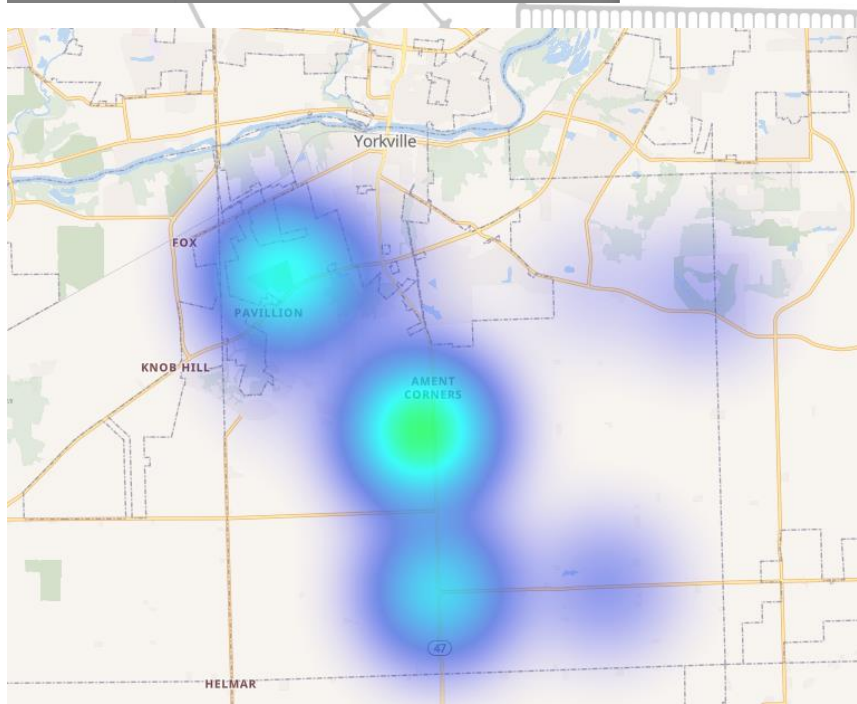
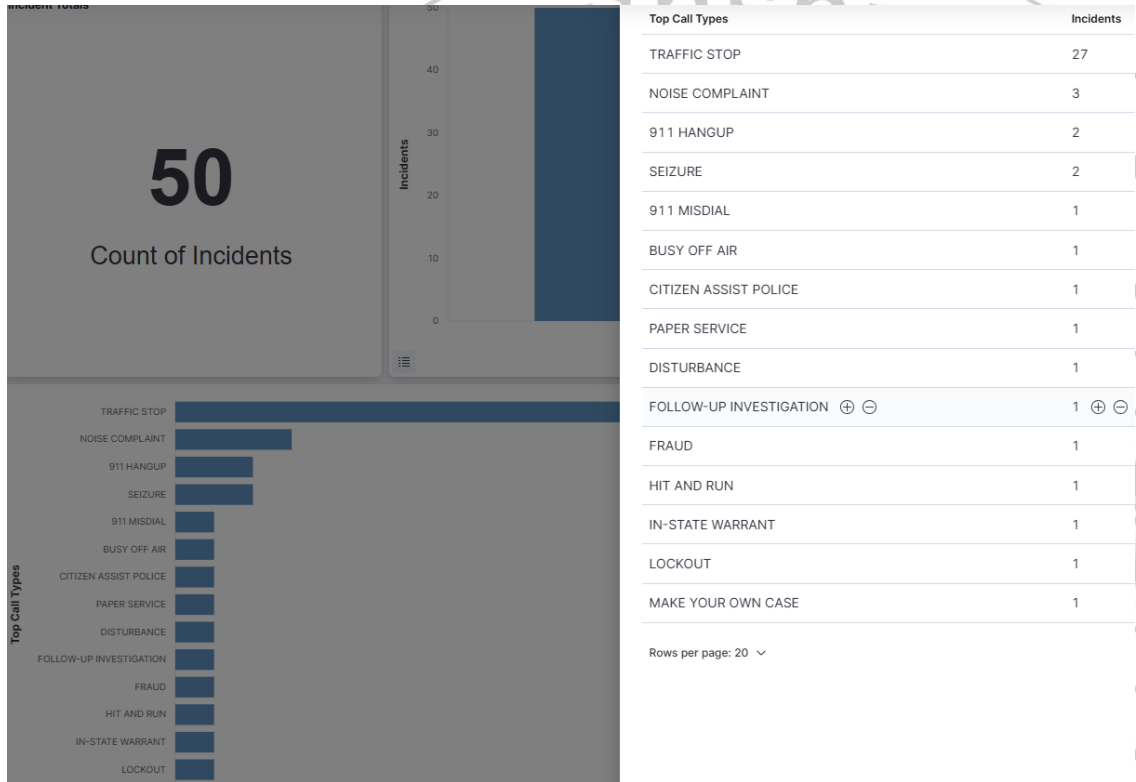
Respectfully submitted by Steve Grebner Kendall Township Clerk

Attachment A

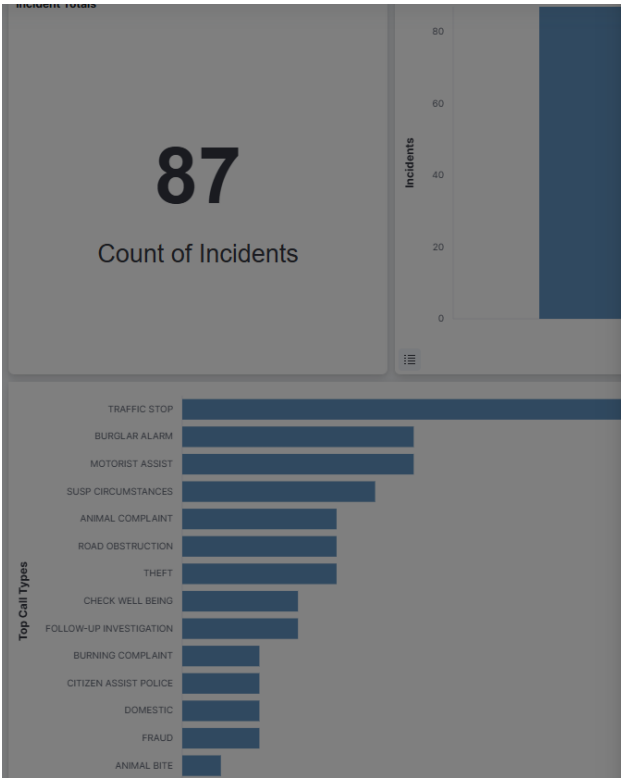
Sheriff Activity

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

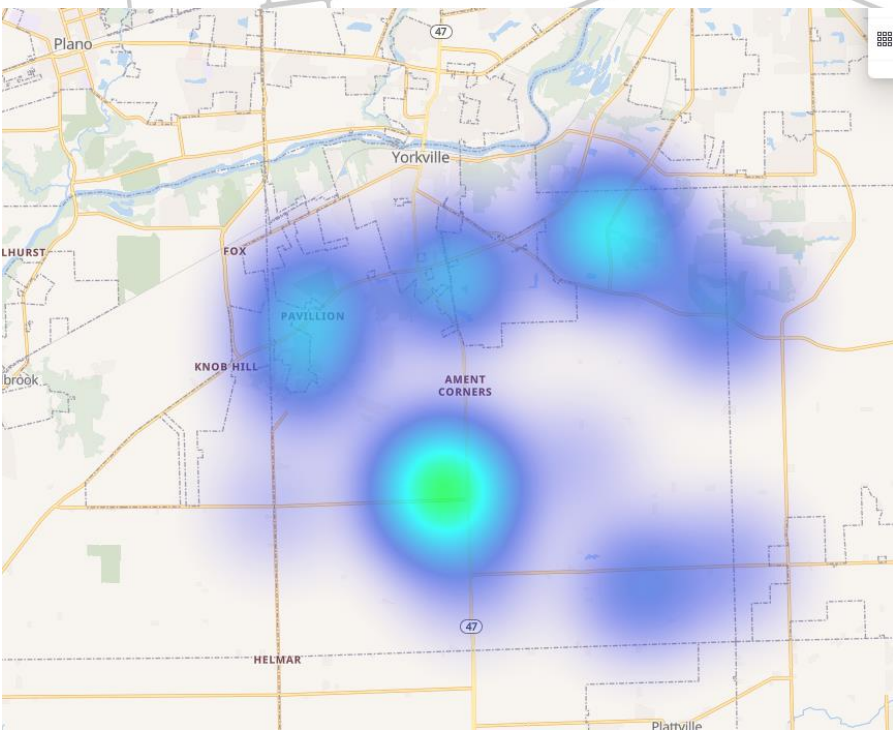


June 2024 total



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

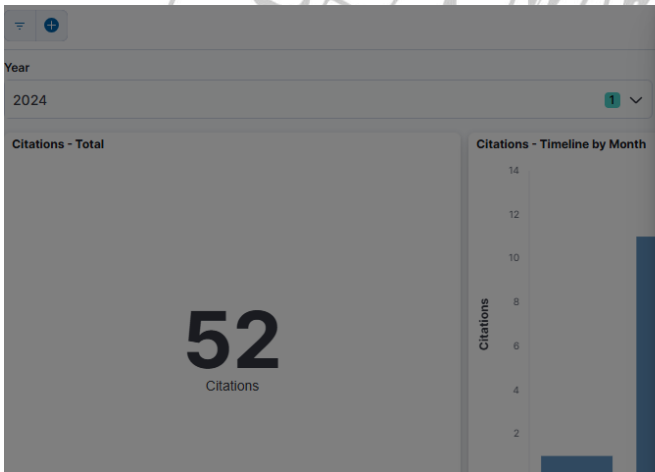
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Traffic Stop Comparison by TWP

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

