

## 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 October 15, 2024. Meeting was called to order at 7:34 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

Amy Westphal was present as a guest.

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

**Section III:** No representative from Sheriff's Dept was able to attend but Clerk Grebner shared the MTD statistics for Sheriff activity for Kendall Township. (see attachment A). In summary, we are running on par with previous year to date with activity, Citations and Arrests. Clerk Grebner said if there were any other issues and or questions they could be funneled through him to the Sheriff's office. Road Commission stated that there seems to be an uptick in truck traffic using Minkler as a bypass for construction.

### **Section IV: Public Comment –**

**A: Paul Parise, IMRF Rep - Phone Presence** Clerk Grebner had arranged with Paul Parise the IMRF Rep to be there telephonically to answer any questions raised by elected officials regarding the IMRF participation. Specific question about solvency was raised and answered that the fund is nearly 100% funded and very solvent (this is totally separate from any other unfunded pension issues with other state pensions. It is designed to be amortized over a 30-year period and the "rate" (%) is adjusted after the second year of participation. There was also a question regarding what if someone in our submission paperwork decided NOT to participate. The answer would be the numbers would change, but it would stay relative to the amount of payroll and the number of participants. Question regarding the Elected officials – and their ability to sign up or not. Elected officials are handled slightly differently. If the role (job) meets the eligibility guidelines (1000 hours annually), the person that is elected can choose to participate or not at the change of elected official, BUT if that person chooses to participate in IMRF in that role, they are in IMRF for perpetuity in THAT ROLE. Other non-elected roles once selected are always in it (if they meet eligibility requirements). Kendall Township is in Tier II and as such has a limited looking back liability of the smaller of 5 years or 20 % of the total. It also changed the retirement age and removed any automatic increases in the payouts to retirees. The EMPLOYEE (elected official) has the option of purchasing up to 50 Months of past years of service. Vesting is necessary in order to receive any retirement benefits and that is a term of 10 years. If someone been participating and is not vested, their contributions are refunded but not any interest NOR is the employer (township) portion returned. The actuarial calculations are reviewed annually for each contributing entity and adjusted based upon changes in salary, participation ect. Other discussion ensued but the trustees felt the explanation and answers were helpful. IMRF Rep requested that any follow up questions could be funneled through Clerk's office and he will see if he can physically attend our Special Elector's meeting if possible.

**Section V: Approve September 2024 Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from Regular September 2024 meeting were reviewed. Motion approve 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 a motion to approve was made by Doug Thanepohn and seconded by Carolyn Pottinger. Motion was approved unanimously.

## Reports:

**Assessor:** Very busy handling appeals but doing well with them. Using emails to correspond and schedule appointments has made it much more convenient for all. Senior Citizen access while there are no steps, can be a little uneven so it was mentioned to the Supervisor to improve the access to the office. It was discussed about the recent assessments that went out, and the impact on fixed income residents (seniors). The assessor indicated there are a surprisingly still incidents of residents (especially those in a trust) that are not getting their “owner occupied” exemption. She and her staff are reminding all of the residents that are calling in to ensure they request all the exemptions they are allowed.

**Highway Commissioner:** No report this month. Still staying on top of our new truck deliverability.

**Clerk’s Report:** No update other than to remind everyone of the important dates for nominating petitions. November 12, first day to submit signed petitions to township clerk; November 18<sup>th</sup>, last day to file petitions; November 25<sup>th</sup>, last day to file objections to nominating petitions; and January 25<sup>th</sup> the ballot certification deadline to be submitted to County Election Authority.

## Supervisor:

- (A) The supervisor brought to the floor for discussion the requirement of setting the salaries for the upcoming term of all the elected positions. It was asked that the clerk compile the examples of other townships by role and share them with the trustees. This will allow the trustees to vote at the next monthly meeting – which is one day before the deadline.

The supervisor informed the trustees the recommended minimum amount per month for General Assistance payments rose to \$439 from the previous amount of \$345. Starting in November, that amount will be the amount provided to any residents that qualify for General Assistance.

## Other Items/Information: None

No other items were brought forth and motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Pottinger and Seconded Zach Turnbow at 9:41 PM. Approved unanimously by voice vote. Meeting was adjourned.

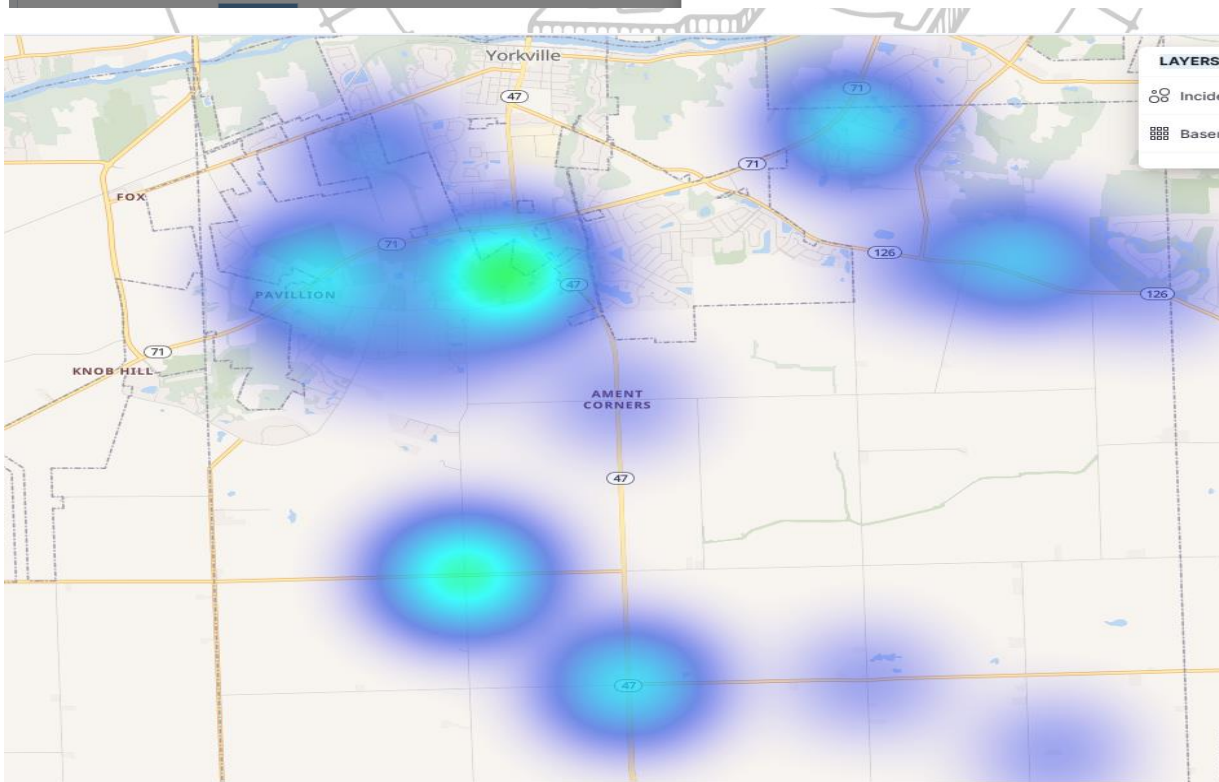
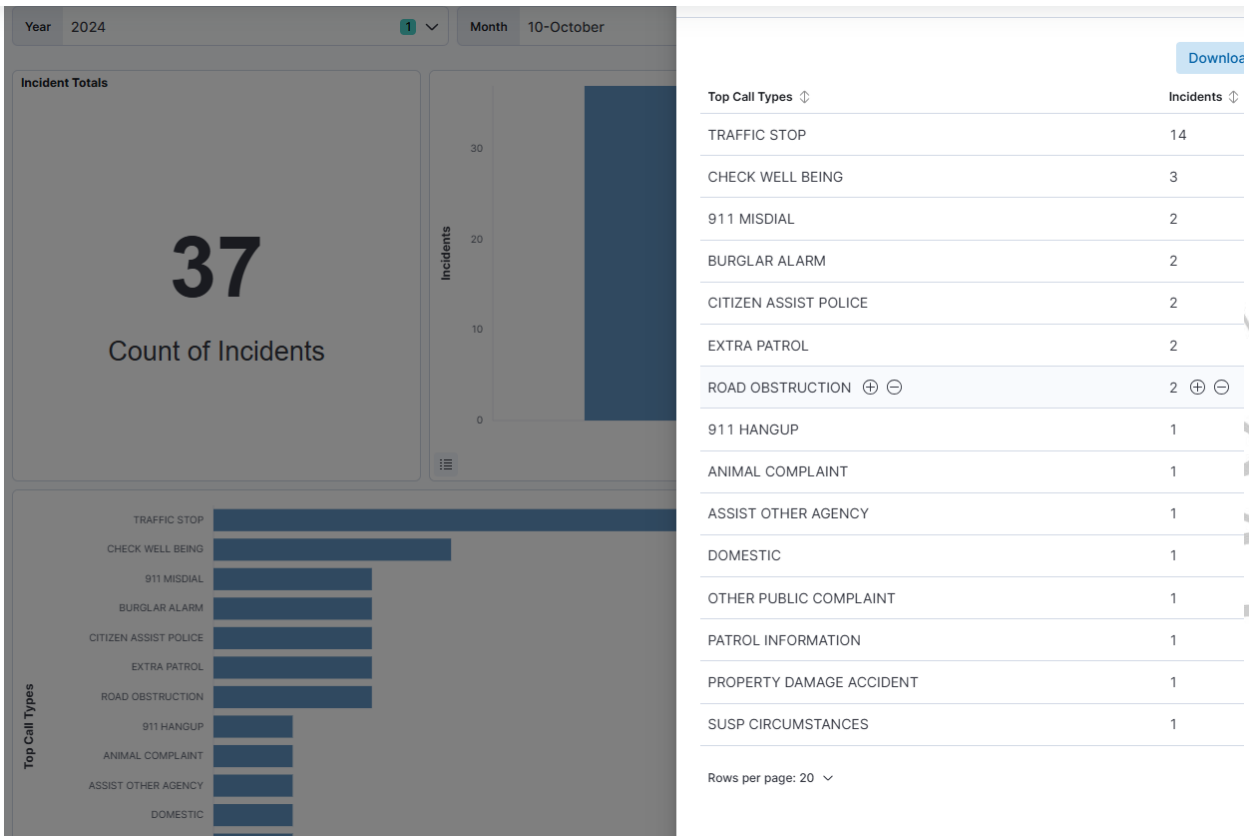
Next meeting Tuesday 19th, November 2024 at 7:30 PM at Township Building.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Grebner Kendall Township Clerk

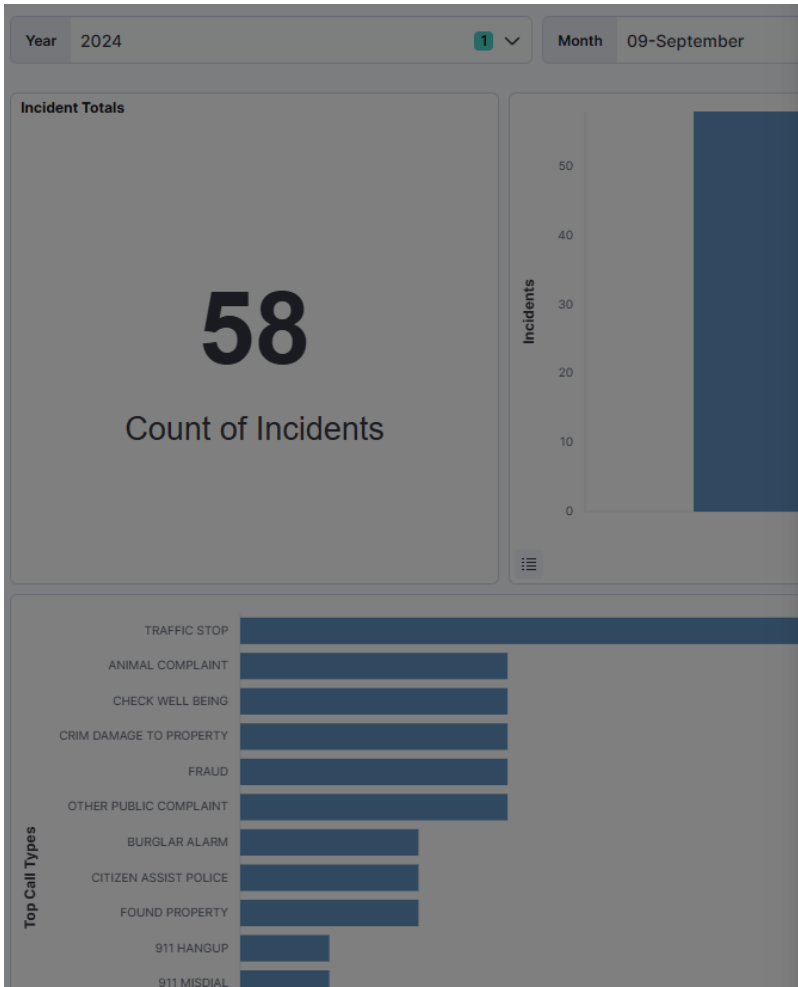
Attachment A

Sheriff Activity

October MTD



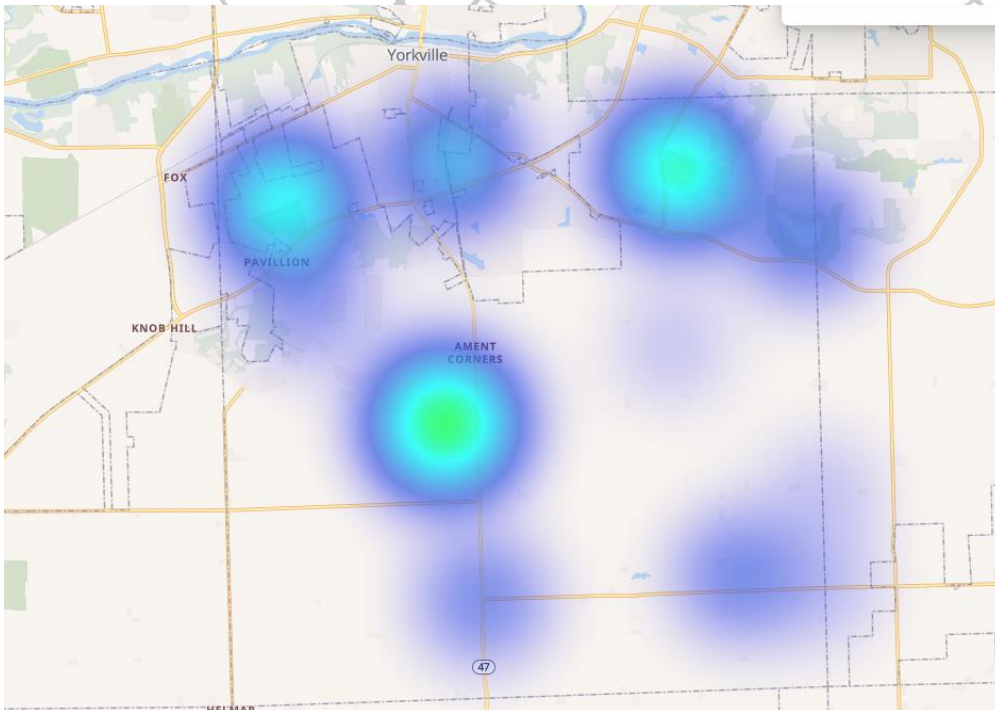
Sept 2024 total



Top Call Types	Incident
TRAFFIC STOP	15
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	3
CHECK WELL BEING	3
CRIM DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	3
FRAUD	3
OTHER PUBLIC COMPLAINT	3
BURGLAR ALARM	2
CITIZEN ASSIST POLICE	2
FOUND PROPERTY	2
911 HANGUP	1
911 MISDIAL	1
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1
BUSINESS ASSIST	1
PAPER SERVICE	1
DETAIL	1

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Sept Map



Comparison Month over month for Incidents, Citations and Arrests in Kendall Township (August as of 8/19/24)

Incidents			Citations			Arrests		
Month	Year		Month	Year		Month	Year	
	2023	2024		2023	2024		2023	2024
January	52	84	January	2	1	January	0	4
February	59	63	February	8	11	February	4	2
March	51	93	March	3	6	March	2	2
April	63	81	April	9	6	April	3	0
May	129	57	May	21	3	May	5	6
June	95	87	June	7	11	June	3	3
July	117	111	July	19	37	July	4	8
August	69	36	August	4	5	August	1	3
September	60	58	September	5	8	September	3	5
October	83	37	October	13	2	October	2	1
November	62		November	7		November	1	
December	54		December	14		December	2	
Totals	894	707	Totals	112	90	Totals	30	34

