

Wilton Township
Board of Trustees
Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2019

- I. The October meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Gynith Borden with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

Present were Supervisor Gynith Borden, Clerk Jody Thatcher, Board of Trustees: Larry Christiansen, Kelly Farmer, and Janice Schultz, Road Commissioner Ray Nugent, Cemetery Sexton Alan Christiansen, along with other various community members.

- II. The Meeting Minutes for September was reviewed. Larry Christiansen motioned to approve the September meeting minutes, Janice Schultz seconded the motion. All in favor with Aye, motion unanimously carried.

The Financial Statement for October was reviewed, Janice Schultz made a motion to approve the October Financial Statement, Kelly Farmer seconded the motion. All in favor with Aye, motion unanimously carried.

- a. Approval of Road and Bridge Bills.

- b. Approval of Township Bills.

- III. Public Comments

Jim Foster addressed the board regarding his concern from a couple months ago regarding grading Quigley Road and the swell being taken away if it is coming back. Road Commissioner Ray Nugent responded by letting him know it can be put back, however, the paved driveway doesn't help the collection of water. Mr. Foster also stated the road was built up 10 inches and Brenda Reeds driveway is flooding. Road Commissioner Ray Nugent stated the road district can work on it, but they will have to go on Ms. Reed's property and having the LP tank moved would help. Mr. Foster then addressed what the light is on the back of the Road District sign for. Road Commissioner Ray Nugent stated it is for a flag pole that will be coming soon. Lastly, Mr. Foster thanked Road Commissioner Ray Nugent for his hard work on getting signs and road paint at Cedar Road and Joliet Road.

Jim Sharten stated Walsh Road Bridge had noticeably less water on the East side of Tully with the heavy last rainfall and the work that has been done was a tremendous improvement. He inquired if the township could have a constable due to the lack of support from Will County Sherriff Department in the area.

- IV. Reports

- a. Supervisor Report

Gynith Borden reported a 60 day extension has been filed for the Annual Audit and it will be available at the November meeting.

b. Road Commissioner Report

Ray Nugent reported he is interested in putting the Bridge Referendum back on the ballot for the March election. It is related to bridge and drainage issues. The road district is currently taking 40K from the road fund for bridge repairs. That is a lot of money taken away from the roads. He stated there is a 5 ton frost law ordinance that can be put into effect for 90 days, to help prevent damage to the roads along with the possibility of restricting garbage trucks and busses from road usage during that time as well. If he is interested in restricting garbage trucks and school buses, there would have to be a public hearing and the hearing would have to be posted 10 days in advance. The ordinance would be approved by him and then filed with Will County. Ray stated he would be looking for January 15 thru April 15 for the 90 days. Dumpsters would have to be set up within the township and there would be no home pick up. He stated the township isn't desperate yet since we haven't closed a bridge, but we are close and we need to start limiting damage. The frost law ordinance would also halt grain and livestock movement. Ray stated Florence Township is considering doing this and there are several townships in Kankakee County that have been doing it for years. Out of those three, one of them limits the garbage pickup as needed. Ray would also like to form a committee at the annual town meeting to solicit bids to have only 1 garbage company for the entire township and pick up would only be 1 day a week. He stated in the long term, it is in everyone's best interest to preserve the roads.

c. Planning Commission Report

d. Cemetery Report

Alan Christiansen reported there were a couple funerals, they are keeping up on mowing and will probably have to do a couple more mows. The main concern of focus will continue to be the repair of the headstones.

e. Community Building Report

f. Multiple Township Report

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Adjournment

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Wilton Township Community Building. Janice Schultz moved to adjourn the October Meeting at 8:12 PM, Kelly Farmer seconded the motion. All in favor with Aye, motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jody Thatcher
Wilton Township Clerk