

**Minutes of Blackberry Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
43W390 Main Street Road, Elburn, IL 60119**

**January 10, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** At the Blackberry Town Hall, Supervisor Esther Steel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Trustees present were Bill Earle, Judie Childress, Eric Anderson and Harley Veldhuizen. Also present were Highway Commissioner Rod Feece, Assessor Uwe Rotter and Clerk Lisa Hodge.

**PLEDGE:** Trustee Earle was asked to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CLERK:** Roll Call: Clerk Hodge called the roll: Veldhuizen-here, Earle-here, Anderson-here, Childress-here, Steel-here.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Nothing at this time.

**MINUTES:** The Trustees reviewed three sets of minutes: Dec. 13, 2022 Regular Monthly Meeting, Dec. 13, 2022 Town Levy Hearing and Dec. 13, 2022 Road District Levy Hearing. A motion to approve all three sets of minutes was made by Trustee Childress, seconded by Trustee Anderson. The motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**ROAD COMMISSIONER:** Highway Commissioner Rod Feece reported that they have had two salting events. He is still waiting for the new truck (since Nov. 2021) to arrive, however, there is now a 10% increase.

**ASSESSOR:** Assessor Uwe Rotter reported that they have received the last changes from County. They are waiting for the Assessment roll from County. He attended the Supervisor of Assessment Assembly with the Deputy Assessor. His office will replace two computers and he continues to work on his budget. He presented a preliminary budget to the Board.

**TRUSTEES:** Trustee Earle reported that the stop signs in Mill Creek are working and are more visible. There will be a Mill Creek Cares meeting on January 24. Trustee Childress shared that the Village of Sugar Grove and CMAP is having a meeting for public input regarding future development. Sugar Grove's Winter Market is January 14.

**CEMETERY:** Sexton Jeanne Chybik reviewed the report with the Board. The RIK invoice for October has been received from PACE.

**SUPERVISOR:** Supervisor Esther Steel reported that one more person is needed to be on the 708 Inc. Board from our Township. The Township has a credit from Insurance, after some adjustments and they are sending a new and revised invoice.

**BILLS:** The Board reviewed the bills.

Road: A motion to pay the Road bills was made by Trustee Veldhuizen, seconded by Trustee Earle. Clerk Hodge called for a roll call vote to authorize the expenditures: Veldhuizen-yes, Earle-yes, Anderson-yes, Childress-yes, Steel-yes. The motion carried.

Town/Cemetery: A motion to pay the Town/Cemetery bills was made by Trustee Earle, seconded by Trustee Anderson. Clerk Hodge called for a roll call vote to authorize the expenditures: Veldhuizen-yes, Earle-yes, Anderson-yes, Childress-yes, Steel-yes. The motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Nothing at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Nothing at this time.

**EXUCUTIVE SESSION:** Nothing at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Childress, seconded by Trustee Veldhuizen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa L. Hodge, Blackberry Township Clerk

