

Edwardsville Township Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2019

Approved November 20, 2019

The meeting of the Edwardsville Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schulte at 7:02 p.m. at the Glen Carbon Village Hall, 151 N. Main St., Glen Carbon, Illinois. Present were Supervisor Schulte, Trustees Chapman, Hall, Schmidt, Duame, Assessor Klopmeier, and Clerk Schwind. Absent was Road Commissioner Picarella.

Clerk Schwind led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kenny Krumeich, 205 McKinley Ave., Edwardsville, Illinois.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion to approve **the Consent Agenda, including the minutes for the September 25, 2019 meeting; the authorization of expenditures from September 14, 2019 – October 11, 2019, and the revised list of bills** made by Trustee Schmidt, seconded by Trustee Duame. Motion Passed. Voting “Yes”—Trustees Chapman, Hall, Schmidt, Duame, and Supervisor Schulte.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Madison County Circuit Clerk’s Fine Report for September 2019 was presented. No fines were collected for Edwardsville Township.

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals held a hearing Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

Edwardsville Township received a thank you letter from Main Street Community Center for participating in the Big Wheels Delivery Meals campaign in September.

Edwardsville Township received a thank you letter from the Rogers family of Edwardsville for holding the 6th Annual Touch-A-Truck event at Edwardsville Township Community Park on Saturday, October 5, 2019.

The Brock Family of Edwardsville sent a thank you letter to the Township in response to a recent note of condolence that the Township sent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Facility Planning Committee met Thursday, October 10, 2019 at the Edwardsville Public Library. The minutes of the meeting were reviewed. No changes were suggested. It was reported that next steps on a Town Hall renovation and expansion project will begin after a property survey is completed in two to three weeks at a cost of \$2,500.

ACTION ITEMS: None

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NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS: Supervisor Schulte reported the 6th Annual Touch-A-Truck held at Edwardsville Township Community Park on October 5, 2019 was a success. He thanked Trustee Duame and Clerk Schwind for their help at the event, and Trustee Hall for attending. Supervisor Schulte also thanked the Town, Park, and Road employees for working to coordinate the event, and for their work throughout the day. He reported it was a record year for vehicle participants, attendance, number of volunteers, and sponsorships received.

The second fall Lunch & Learn workshop was held earlier in the day at First Christian Church in Edwardsville. Supervisor Schulte reported attendance was lower than normal and might be related to the event behind held at a church. Past surveys from attendees have indicated the preference is for workshops to be hosted at local restaurants. Township staff will discuss venue options at the next Social Services Safety Net committee meeting, which will take place in December. Supervisor Schulte thanked Town Intern Maria Miller and Community Outreach Coordinator Christine Doty for their hard work in organizing the workshop.

Edwardsville Township Community Park is among 5 top parks in Madison County and the Riverbend area, as chosen by *Intelligencer* and *Telegraph* readers. Supervisor Schulte noted the top 3 of the 5 parks listed in a competition held by the newspapers will be honored at an awards ceremony in November. Voting has been available for the last few weeks online. Township staff shared the link to the contest on Facebook. Supervisor Schulte encouraged those in attendance at the meeting to vote for Township Park.

Supervisor Schulte reported he is proud that Edwardsville Township sponsors the Edwardsville Future's Tournament each year, and that the partnership between the Township and the Edwardsville High School Tennis team has resulted in opportunities that benefit the community. The latest such opportunity was a recent tennis clinic that was held at Edwardsville Township Community Park. The clinic took place Saturday, October 20 and about 15 area grade- and middle-school students attended.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS: None

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR COMMENTS: None


EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

There being no further business to come before the board, motion was made by Trustee Hall, seconded by Trustee Chapman to adjourn. Motion passed at 7:19 PM.

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The next Edwardsville Township Board Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the Village of Glen Carbon, Village Hall, 151 North Main Street, Glen Carbon, Illinois, 62034.

ATTEST
TOWN CLERK

 - Deputy