

Mount Vernon Township – Minutes

Regular Meeting – January 27, 2024 – 4:00 P.M.
Town Hall – 811 Harrison Street, Mount Vernon, Illinois

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Mount Vernon Township was called to order by Supervisor Amanda Bean at 4:00 p.m.

Township elected officials present were Supervisor Amanda Bean, Road Commissioner Kenny Hayes, Clerk Nick LeMay, Trustees Charlie Heck and Korey Stover. Absent: Chris Braden, Lyle Hicks and Assessor Kip Bauer.

Guests in attendance: Aimee Heck

Correspondence: Supervisor Bean informed the board that the 2025 Illinois Township Topics Day will be held April 25, 2025. Any elected official wanting to attend this year should contact her or Kay for information and/or reservations.

T.O.I. will be having a regional meeting at the Mount Vernon Outland Airport July 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. This will be in conjunction with the Jefferson County Township Officials meeting. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Trustee Heck made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 16, 2024, regular meeting. Trustee Stover seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Trustees reviewed the budget vs. actual spending/bills.

Following said review Trustee Stover made a motion to approve the audit the Township Road bills. Trustee Heck seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Trustee Heck made a motion to approve the Town bills as presented - subject to audit. Trustee Stover seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Clerk attested to all signatures.

Old Business

None

New Business

Highway Commissioner Hayes discussed the recent ice/snowstorm that hit the area leaving many roads impassible for up to a week. It was one of the worst storms to hit the area in over 30 years and highlighted, said Hayes, the need to establish Township Snow Routes for similar situations in the future. He also said he is looking into options to purchase 7,000 gallons of

calcium chloride in advance of future winter storms as rock salt has become far too expensive. Trustees Heck and Stover mentioned constructing a tank to hold more than 7,000 gallons or possibly even making calcium chloride at the highway department as needed. Commissioner Hayes will be checking into the cost effectiveness of these options and be presenting it to the board at a future meeting.

Supervisor Bean provided an update on T.O.I. and upcoming happenings and legislation.

Adjournment

Being no further business for discussion Trustee Heck made a motion to adjourn at 4:27 p.m. Trustee Stover seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas LeMay – Township Clerk