

Mount Vernon Township – Minutes

Regular Meeting – March 17, 2025 – 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, Assessor Kip Bauer as well as Trustees Charlie Heck, Lyle Hicks and Corey Stover (arrived at 4:10 p.m.). Absent: Trustee Chris Braden.

Guests in attendance: Aimee Heck

Supervisor Bean reminded those in attendance of the Township Topics/Lobby Day in Springfield April 29th. Anyone interested in attending may contact her for more information or register online.

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 February 24th, 2025, regular meeting. Trustee Hicks seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

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

Following said review Trustee Hicks 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 Hicks seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Clerk attested to all signatures.

Old Business

Proposed township snow routes are still being investigated. Highway Commissioner Hayes stated he plans to have them identified and presented to the board by September 1st.

Photos for the Township website will be taken over the next month according to Supervisor Bean.

Trustee Stover arrived at 4:10 p.m.

New Business

The final agenda was set for the Town Hall meeting on April 8, 2025. Notices will be posted and filed with The Sentinel newspaper.

April 8, 2025 (required date of Town Hall Meeting)

5:30 P.M. – Regular April Meeting of the Mount Vernon Township Board.

5:40 P.M. - Township Hearing on final town budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025, and ending on March 31, 2026.

5:50 P.M. - Township Hearing on final town budget for Township Highway Department for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2025, and ending on March 31, 2026.

6:01 P.M. – Annual Town Meeting as required by law.

Trustee Heck made a motion to approve the final agenda for the Town Hall meeting. Trustee Branden seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Supervisor Bean gave an update regarding House and Senate bills that would potentially effect townships. Bean and Commissioner Hays will be going to Springfield tomorrow for an educational seminar on proposed township government consolidation that could eliminate of to 1/3 of local townships

Supervisor Bean presented a clean audit report from Kevin Batteau, C.P.A. This is for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024. It was noted that the auditor was extremely late in completing the audit this year.

Commissioner Hays stated that the new road grader should be here by April 1st.

Meeting dates were set for the next fiscal year. They will be the 1st Monday of every month unless that Monday should fall on a State or Federal holiday in which case the meeting will be rescheduled the month in advance. The only exception will be the month of April 2025 when the regular meeting will be held the same night as the Town Hall Meeting.

Adjournment

Being no further business for discussion Trustee Heck made a motion to adjourn at 4:43 p.m. Trustee Stover seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas LeMay – Township Clerk