

Annual Town Meeting of Pin Oak Township
3700 Tosovsky Lane, Edwardville, IL 62025
April 14, 2009

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Kathy Long, Clerk
 2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all residents in attendance.
 3. Arnold B. nominated Jon Kohlmiller for moderator of Annual Town Meeting.
 4. Jon Kohlmiller was sworn in as Moderator by Clerk. (Moderator Oath of Office)
 5. Minutes from April 8, 2008 Annual Town Meeting were read by Kathy. Gene Kohlmiller made motion to approve minutes as presented. Martin Cavanaugh seconded.
 6. Annual Financial Statement of Township Supervisor was distributed to those in attendance and read by clerk.
 7. Township and Road District budgets had been posted for 30 days and available for review at the Senior Citizen's Building. Notice of budget postings had been placed in Troy and Edwardsville newspapers.
 8. Reports:
 - Robert Helms
 - Mont and Ridgeview Road project - to take the hump out of the middle of the road.
 - Goshen Road project – try to straighten out the curves a little more between Ridgeview and Staunton Road.
 - Governor's Parkway from Ridgeview to District Road. County is working on buy-outs from the residents in the area to complete the Governor's Parkway project.
 - Gene Kohlmiller
 - During the next year, residents should receive a census form to complete. When the forms are returned, the township receives credit and funds according to the census tallies.
- Jim Linksvayer, a postal carrier in Pin Oak Township, mentioned that some of the roads in Pin Oak are quite bad and are causing damage to his vehicle. Arnold B. discussed the need for the specific road in question to be brought up to current specs before the township could assume possession of the road.
- Questions came up regarding the difference in taxes for residents in Pin Oak Township versus Jarvis Township. Discussion followed to help residents understand the tax levies set by Pin Oak. Jackie Bird, Assessor, remarked on the multiplier cards that were mailed out recently. She has forms that need to be completed within 30 days if you would like to protest your multiplier. The State takes about 1 year to complete the review. You will be liable for the tax payment but may receive a refund and reduction later. In June, the county will send out information for county assessment value. Jackie suggested visiting the county website for more information.
- Jon Kohlmiller discussed his plans to update the landscape and park area around the Senior Citizens building. He plans to make changes to the building to make it more attractive, up-to-date and usable for safety and rental purposes.
- Jim Linksvayer commented on how well the township plows the snow in the winter allowing him to deliver mail easier.

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Old Troy/Edwardsville Road is part of Pin Oak Township and part is Jarvis. Arnold suggested residents attend some of the meetings on I-55 corridor and the zoning meetings.

Bob Helms brought up the idea of a new maintenance building. The current building is not large enough, it's hard to heat, doesn't meet codes. He would like to propose a building that might fit in with the development in the immediate area. Robin Keilback suggested it was a good idea to stay in our current area because of the central location, property is paid for, etc. Discussion among residents in attendance was positive for a new building. Jim Linksvayer asked if the township was going to consider going green and offered his assistance in the planning and research. Location of the building on the current acreage to be reviewed.

Arnold Buescher made motion for adjournment at 8:55 p.m. Bob Helms seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Long, Clerk.

Attendees: (Sign-in sheet on file)

Kathy Long

Bob Helms

Amy Helms

Danett Alons

Rod Bruner

James Verhaar

Robin Keilbach

Gene Kohlmiller

Arnold Buescher

Jackie Bird

Jon Kohlmiller

Martin Cavanaugh

Jim Linkswayer

Marianne Cavanaugh

Guests:

None present.