

Sugar Grove Township Decennial Committee
Minutes of October 3, 2023

Call to Order: 7:07 pm

Roll Call: Trustee Bobbe, Trustee Jerry Elliott, Trustee Medina, Trustee Silagi, Supervisor Rowe, Resident Karen Pritchard, Resident Marion Bond
Also present: Road Commissioner Musser, Assessor Karas, Ray Mendez

Public Comment: Trustee Elliott asked if Supervisor Rowe had attended the presentation in Rockford, and Rowe said he had. It was not as helpful as hoped since it repeated most of what was in the TOI magazine.

Supervisor Rowe began the meeting by asking Ray about the Batavia Township 2nd meeting. He said a little was discussed about the Assessor bonus that Batavia Supervisor Lee Tracy implemented as an example of the Township working with the state. Ray will attend St. Charles on the 11th for their second meeting. Supervisor Rowe said that at last meeting Karen Pritchard had suggest Batavia provide a template for meetings and minutes but nothing had come of it.

Supervisor Rowe asked for a motion to approve the June 6th Minutes of the Decennial Committee. Trustee Elliott motioned, Trustee Bobbe seconded. It was noted by Ms. Bond that Trustee Medina was not listed in the minutes. Trustee Bobbe, Trustee Jerry Elliott, Trustee Medina, Trustee Silagi, Supervisor Rowe, Resident Karen Pritchard, Resident Marion Bond Road Commissioner Musser, Assessor Karas, and Ray Mendez voted aye, no nays, motion carried to approve minutes as corrected.

Supervisor Rowe said that since June meeting he has looked at what Intergovernmental agreements the Township has and listed the Ice Rink with the Community Building, the Park District and the Village; we have a couple IGAs with the Village, park district and Forest Preserve District for Bike Bridge over Blackberry Creek; we have an agreement with Conley Outreach to handle General Assistance cases; also the Sugar Grove Water Authority for funding; an agreement with the Village, SG Library and Park District for Groovin' in the Grove and use of the show-mobile for concerts; we have an agreement with the Community Building for office support wherein the Township handles the

accounting for their A/P and financials; we have an agreement with the Park District for the Senior Lunch Program; and IGA for the electronic sign at the corner of Rte. 47 and Cross Street which includes the Village, Township, Library and Fire Department. We also have an agreement with Freedom First for Transportation.

Other suggestions to include: polling places for Elections, Snow Removal & Lawn mowing, using township space for CPR and presentations for Neighborhoods and park district yoga classes. Township room may be rented by volunteer associations. Rob Roy Drainage District and Sugar Grove Drainage District #1 utilize meeting room. Most rentals are steered to the Community Building.

Other efficiencies and services: we provide funding to AID and CASA, Funding to the Cemetery Association for improvements and repairs. Sheriff's office invited to present at Annual Town meeting; official address for Cemetery Association is 54 Snow Street,

Lease agreement with West Town Human Services. Membership in TOI and TOIRMA. Building and grounds maintenance for SG Historical Society at Bliss House.

Publish a community newsletter with Community Building. Use SG Township electronic sign to promote other community events.

New Business: Are there other opportunities? Other IGA's we could join?
Ray said that Batavia does a lot with human services.
We are sharing an Intern (Ray Mendez) with three other Townships for this project. Waubonsie Community College web design.

Date of next meeting December 5th following Township meeting.
Karen Prithcard moved to adjourn, Jon Bobbe seconded.
Adjournment: By voice vote at 7:33 pm.