

DECEMBER 2021 MINUTES  
MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The December 14th, 2021 Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Clydus Gray. The meeting was held at the McLeansboro Township building.

There were no public comments.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Minutes from the November 2021 meeting were read by the Clerk. As there were no corrections to be made, a motion to approve the minutes, as written, was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Dennis Johnson. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- **Residency:** The matter of Laura Middendorf's current and/or future residence and her potential ability to serve on the Township Board was discussed. Contact was made with Jerry Crabtree, Executive Director of Townships of Illinois, and his opinion was that a member of the Township Board must reside within the confines of the Township and, if not, that individual would automatically relinquish their elected position. Supervisor Gray said it was his intention to have this matter resolved by year-end.

**New Business**

- **Resignation:** Prior to the Township meeting, Cemetery Board member, Michael Rapp, submitted his resignation from that board. Motion to accept his resignation was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Dennis Johnson. Motion Carried.

- **Cemetery Inspection:** The Cemetery Board was informed that, on December 16<sup>th</sup>, an inspection of the cemeteries owned and operated by the Township would be inspected by a representative of the State of Illinois Oversight Division. As a footnote to these minutes, the inspector focused on three cemeteries, I.O.O.F, Hopewell and the Township's portion of Ten Mile. The only issue of any significance was his requirement that we secure copies of burial permits for all three of these cemeteries for the period of 1-1-2012 to the current date, and each of them should be noted with the exact location of that particular grave. This matter was discussed with County Clerk Mary Anne Hopfinger who said she would do her best to produce those permits for our use. She did note that we were not the only cemetery where that requirement had been mandated and, it would take considerable effort to comply.

- **Tax Levies:** The 2021-2022 tax levies for both the Township (Resolution 2021-4) and the Road District (Resolution 2021-5) were presented to the Board for discussion. After a detailed explanation by the Supervisor, a motion to accept the Township Levy was made by Dennis Johnson and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion carried. In addition, a motion to accept the Road and Bridge Levy was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Becky Cross. That motion also carried.

### **Monthly Claims**

- Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were provided for review. Motion by Becky Cross and seconded by Laura Middendorf to pay those bills. Motion carried.
  
- Town Fund and Social Security Fund claims were also presented to the Board. Motion by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Dennis Johnson to pay those bills. Motion carried.

There being no further business to conduct, motion to adjourn was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Kyle Ingram. Motion Carried.