

MINUTES OF THE
MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2018

The November 13th, 2018 meeting of the McLeansboro Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Clydus Gray. The meeting was held at the Township building located in McLeansboro, Illinois. There were no public comments.

Attending the meeting as observers were Hamilton County High School students Madi Burton, Lauren Goin, Jade Lemmons and Emme Tauman.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read by the Clerk. There being no corrections, a motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Jamie Ellis and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Coal Mine Road Payment - Supervisor Gray stated a check in the amount of \$916.87 has been received from SCF Marine to bring the Coal Mine Road Escrow Account up to the required balance.

NEW BUSINESS

- The Township has received the first installment of its portion of real estate taxes based on the tax levy submitted in December 2017. The payment amounted to \$249,720.64.
- Supervisor Gray then read a memorandum from Township Executive Director Bryan Smith regarding House Bill 4637 which would establish a precedence that could potentially allow for the abolishment of townships along with the transfer of “everything” to the County. The bill further proposes to establish an additional precedence whereby a Road District with 15 or fewer miles could be abolished with the power of the Road Commissioner transferred to the Township. Supervisor Gray asked each elected official to contact our State Senator and ask him to oppose the pending bill.
- The Supervisor also gave the board an overview of the proposed tax levy that is required to be submitted to the County in December 2018. That levy would total \$389,421. Motion to approve the levy was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion Carried.

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Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were presented by the Road Commissioner for review. Motion by Jamie Ellis and seconded by Kyle Ingram to approve payment of those bills. Motion carried.

Town Fund and Social Security Fund claims were also presented for review. Motion to pay those bills was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Kyle Ingram. Motion carried.

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

Richard Woods
Town Clerk