

**Special Meeting
St. Clair Township**

DATE: September 28, 2010

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Clair Township
107 Service Street
Swansea, IL 62226

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Buchanan, Supervisor
Mary Carroll, Clerk
Bob Trentman, Trustee
Dave Barnes, Trustee
Richard Schobert, Trustee
Greg Bridgman, Trustee

OTHERS PRESENT: Dean Wallen

Roll Call:

The special meeting of the St. Clair Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Tim Buchanan with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. All present except for Highway Commissioner, Mark Burk and Assessor Bob Knee.

Public Comment: - None

Business Items - Transfer funds from general fund to general assistance fund

Supervisor Buchanan said that last year there were only seven general assistance participants. However, that number has doubled to fourteen. He said in particular, the medical expenses have risen considerably. He requested that \$15,000 be transferred from the General Fund to the General Assistance Fund. Supervisor Buchanan showed documentation of how he figured what would be needed. He pointed out that normally a Town Meeting would have to be held to transfer money from one fund to another, but since it is for the General Assistance fund, it can be done without a Town Meeting. Trustee Schobert suggested that rather than cut it close and have to come back at a later date and transfer more, that \$30,000 be transferred instead. There was some discussion around this. Trustee Schobert made a motion to transfer \$30,000 from the General Fund to the General Assistance Fund. It was seconded by Trustee Barnes. Roll call vote. All in favor.

Trustee Schobert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Bridgman seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Carroll
Township Clerk