

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF VERMILION )

VERMILION COUNTY BOARD  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6:00 P.M.

**MINUTES**

The County Board of Vermilion County, State of Illinois met in the Joseph G. Cannon Building in the City of Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Upon call of the roll, 21 were present, 6 were absent.

Invocation/Moment of silence: Jim Russell

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Chairman Baughn

Attest: Cathy Jenkins, County Clerk

Chairman Baughn in the Chair

**ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Weaver. Seconded by Butler. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to approve as presented. Motion made by Eakle. Seconded by Weller. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**REPORT ON CLAIMS (FEBRUARY)**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the Report on Claims and place on file. Motion made by Walls. Seconded by Weaver. No discussion.

Upon call of the roll, 21 voted yes, 6 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Butler, Eakle, Golden, Hawker, Hoag, Jackson, Johnson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, McMahan, Steve Miller, O’Kane, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bodine, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Green, Henderson, Gary Miller, Ryan, and Shepard.



## Expense Budget Performance Report

Date Range 02/01/24 - 02/29/24

Include Rollup Account and Rollup to Base Account

Current Month

Account	Account Description	Transactions
<b>Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>		
Department 110 - County Board		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Totals		\$1,306,282.14
<b>Fund 002 - IMRF FUND</b>		
Department 197 - IMRF		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 002 - IMRF FUND Totals		\$75,387.73
<b>Fund 003 - VERMILION CO HEALTH</b>		
Department 445 - Health Department		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 003 - VERMILION CO HEALTH		\$123,084.01
<b>Fund 004 - MENTAL HEALTH 708 FUND</b>		
Department 470 - Mental Health		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 004 - MENTAL HEALTH 708		\$129,655.34
<b>Fund 005 - LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>		
Department 198 - Liability Insurance		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 005 - LIABILITY INSURANCE		\$334,696.21
<b>Fund 006 - PSB RENT FUND</b>		
Department 340 - PSB		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 006 - PSB RENT FUND Totals		\$463,340.98
<b>Fund 007 - COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND</b>		
Department 810 - County Highway		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 007 - COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND		\$99,508.73
<b>Fund 009 - LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND</b>		
Department 315 - Law Enforcement		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 009 - LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND		\$14,553.75
<b>Fund 011 - ANIMAL CONTROL FUND</b>		
Department 440 - Animal Control		
Project 00 - General		
Fund 011 - ANIMAL CONTROL FUND		\$114,804.08
<b>Fund 012 - VETERANS ASSISTANCE</b>		
Department 125 - Veterans		



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Project 00 - General	
Fund 012 - VETERANS ASSISTANCE	\$8,998.50
Fund 013 - GIS AUTOMATION FUND	
Department 131 - GIS Automation	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 013 - GIS AUTOMATION FUND	\$26,140.00
Fund 014 - PROBATION SERVICE FUND	
Department 231 - Probation Service	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 014 - PROBATION SERVICE	\$8,760.82
Fund 015 - COUNTY CLERK VITAL	
Department 511 - County Clerk Vital	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 015 - COUNTY CLERK VITAL	\$4,232.90
Fund 018 - CO CLERK TAX	
Department 181 - Co Clerk Tax	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 018 - CO CLERK TAX	\$440.98
Fund 019 - FICA (SOCIAL SECURITY)	
Department 196 - FICA	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 019 - FICA (SOCIAL SECURITY)	\$126,646.41
Fund 035 - CORONER'S AUTOMATION	
Department 350 - Coroner	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 035 - CORONER'S AUTOMATION	\$2,989.16
Fund 042 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV	
Department 665 - North Fork Spec	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 042 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV	\$14,115.67
Fund 043 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV	
Department 666 - North Fork Spec	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 043 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV	\$5,318.95
Fund 044 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV	
Department 667 - North Fork Spec	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 044 - NORTH FORK SPEC SERV	\$1,022.88
Fund 062 - COUNTY BRIDGE FUND	
Department 850 - County Bridge	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 062 - COUNTY BRIDGE FUND	\$13,991.06



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Fund <b>063 - LAW LIBRARY FUND</b>	
Department <b>950 - Law Library</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>063 - LAW LIBRARY FUND Totals</b>	\$2,140.81
Fund <b>066 - VC SOLID WASTE</b>	
Department <b>660 - VC Solid Waste</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>066 - VC SOLID WASTE</b>	\$27,126.97
Fund <b>071 - TRAFFIC FEE FUND</b>	
Department <b>958 - Court Support</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>071 - TRAFFIC FEE FUND Totals</b>	\$125.79
Fund <b>074 - COURT AUTOMATION FUND</b>	
Department <b>961 - Court Automation</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>074 - COURT AUTOMATION</b>	\$397.97
Fund <b>075 - COURT SECURITY FEE</b>	
Department <b>962 - Court Security Fee</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>075 - COURT SECURITY FEE</b>	\$17,939.63
Fund <b>076 - RECORDER SPECIAL FUND</b>	
Department <b>963 - Recorder Special</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>076 - RECORDER SPECIAL FUND</b>	\$4,080.52
Fund <b>079 - COURT DOCUMENT</b>	
Department <b>967 - Court Document</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>079 - COURT DOCUMENT</b>	\$4,049.12
Fund <b>080 - DRUG COURT FEE FUND</b>	
Department <b>880 - Operations</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>080 - DRUG COURT FEE FUND</b>	\$1,080.00
Fund <b>081 - VC ELECTRONIC MONITOR</b>	
Department <b>881 - VC Electronic</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>081 - VC ELECTRONIC MONITOR</b>	\$320.00
Fund <b>082 - Public Defender Court Fund</b>	
Department <b>182 - Public Defender</b>	
Project <b>00 - General</b>	
Fund <b>082 - Public Defender Court</b>	(\$0.51)
Fund <b>088 - TREASURER AUTOMATION</b>	
Department <b>965 - Treasurer</b>	



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Project 00 - General	
Fund 088 - TREASURER AUTOMATION	\$155.38
Fund 091 - CHILD SUPPORT/MAINT	
Department 966 - Child Support &	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 091 - CHILD SUPPORT/MAINT	\$3,885.48
Fund 097 - VICTIM WITNESS/ATTY	
Department 999 - Victim Witness	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 097 - VICTIM WITNESS/ATTY	\$4,015.14
Fund 099 - VC MEG/EXP MULTI-JUR	
Department 998 - MEG Grant	
Project 00 - General	
Fund 099 - VC MEG/EXP MULTI-JUR	\$30,000.24
Grand Totals	\$2,969,286.84

**RAFFLE/POKER RUN APPLICATION LIST (FEBRUARY)**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the list and place it on file. Moved by Mackiewicz. Seconded by Butler. No discussion. Motion carried by acclamation.

**DECLARING A VACANCY (DAVE STONE, RECORDER as of March 22, 2024)**

Vacancy declared for Dave Stone, Recorder (as of March 22, 2024).

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Comments were made by Arthur Cronkhite (attached below), and Tia Wilson spoke about the conditions of her neighborhood off of Vine Street.

## Vermilion County Renewable Committee

The Last Renewable Committee meeting was quite a treat and surpassed my wildest imagination in how utterly corrupt the whole process is. The funniest part was after the hired-gun numbers guy had shown the amount of marginal economic gain when installing the solar field, it was then pointed out that all the numbers were fraudulent as they had left out 30+ years of lost crop revenue (thank you Mr. Forese). A report that would appear to have be highly negative, if those numbers had been included.

But the best comedy skit of the day goes to the Environment Report dude, who at one point said there will be plenty of land around the 1400 acre solar installation for the wildlife to go to!?

Now the small wetland area close to the site does not matter as it's small and unimportant (whatever that means). Meanwhile the massive, private, fresh water-fowl habitat that borders the solar installation, was not even considered.

An incredible water world that has been intensely surveyed by trained citizen and statistically compiled by a Uofl professor. Data summarily rejected by the project promoters as being inconsequential, since it was not a government sponsored report, yet their private experts are? It's the kind of crap we saw a decade ago when a Uofl professor in acoustical engineering was denied testimony on the Turbines.

Something you could watch again to understand, if you would stop hiding out up here and recorded the meetings. But then, that's to much of a trail, back to the Jachin Boaz Brothers.

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We did get to see our hired Pritzker Legal Eagle in action and he did a spectacular job in making sure the legal leg-irons of the state are firmly attached upon us. Without question he's doing a fabulous job for the solar folks, both in the committee and here standing with corporate interests. All of which makes us wonder what other similar projects he's worked on and where's he's headed next.

Meanwhile, the ringmasters who brought this to town, who do not testify under oath, forced us to do so, infringe upon our ability to find the truth among the lies.

**FILED**

**MAR 15 2024**

  
COUNTY CLERK  
VERMILION CO. IL

## Vermilion County Renewable Committee

There are several legal justifications for this committee to shut down this charade, such as the absence of safety data information, the fraudulent financial information presented, the lack of a comprehensive environmental report, absence of a comprehensive emergency response plan including forever chemicals. Also, since all renewables are unknown risk factors a "risk" tax needs to be imposed, along with the demand of knowing who owns the company and land for national security reasons, along with questioning under oath, those who brought this silly circus to town.

The Renewable committee will now determine for all of us, if we are to remain a sovereign people or be chained and enslaved by a corrupt state, owned and controlled by unknown people who steal our tax dollars.

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## Vermilion County Board - March 12, 2024

There was other notable events at the day long meeting, which I hope to highlight at Wednesday's meeting. Because the lies and deceits in all of this are monumental and continual.

Next Renewable Committee meeting - Thursday, March 14th, 9:am

Arthur Cronkhite

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### **EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATION**

#### **RESOLUTION #24-0301: COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve as presented. Motion was made by Walls. Seconded by Lamar. Discussion made.

Upon call of the roll, 20 voted yes, 1 voted no, and 6 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Eakle, Golden, Hawker, Hoag, Jackson, Johnson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, McMahon, Steve Miller, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bodine, Butler, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Green, Henderson, Gary Miller, Ryan, and Shepard.

The following members voted no, to-wit: O'Kane



**FINANCE/PERSONNEL (MILLER)**

Mr. Miller spoke regarding county funds, and mentioned the Village of Fairmount will receive \$56,743.00 for a water pressure control system, and Ridge Farm, Carroll Township, Bluegrass, Georgetown, and Westville Fire Departments will each receive \$29,000.00 of the ARPA money.

**TRANSPORTATION (EAKLE)**

**RESOLUTION #24-0302: FOR IMPROVEMENT SECTION 24-00229-00-RS, RESURFACING OF HUNGRY HOLLOW ROAD**

Chairman Baughn entertained a motion to dispense with the reading and approve as presented. Motion was made by Eakle. Seconded by Weaver. Discussion made.

Upon call of the roll, 21 voted yes, 6 were absent. Motion carried.

The following members voted yea, to-wit: Golden, Hawker, Hoag, Jackson, Johnson, Lamar, Mackiewicz, McFadden, McMahan, Steve Miller, O’Kane, Stark, Steinbaugh, Walls, Weaver, Weller, Wright, Bodine, Butler, Eakle, and Chairman Baughn.

The following members were absent, to-wit: Boyd, Green, Henderson, Gary Miller, Ryan, and Shepard.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS**

Chairman Baughn stated there is no need for Executive Sessions.

**CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS/ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

March Birthdays: Joe Eakle

Committee Chairperson’s Comments: Chairman Baughn-nothing to report, Golden-nothing to report, Steve Miller-will meet, Green-nothing to report, McFadden-will meet, Eakle-will meet, Walls-nothing to report.

Board Member Comments: Mr. Eakle stated he will be married 65 years in December, and Chairman Baughn gave updates regarding CRIS and the Annex project.

**APPOINTMENTS MARCH 2024**

Motion to approve the appointments as presented made by Walls. Seconded by Stark. Motion carried.

The following appointment is for **Vermilion County Merit Commission**

Resigned: Barry Eakle; PO Box 14, Sidell, IL 61876

**Appointment: John W. Howard; 55 Greenwood Cemetery Rd., Danville, IL 61832**

Remaining Term: 03/12/2024-05/2025

The following appointment is for **Union Drainage District #3-#12056**

Resigned: Chris Crawford; 10330 E 980 North Rd; Catlin, IL 61817

**Appointment: Joe A. Ford; PO Box 105, 601 S. Gray St., Sidell, IL 61876**

Term: 03/12/2024-05/2027

The following appointment is for **Vermilion County Regional Airport Authority**

Resignation: Vicky Brown; 4849 E. 2200 N. Rd, Danville, IL 61834

**Appointment: Michael D. Vadeboncoeur; 122 Thornhill Dr., Danville, IL 61832**

Remaining Term: 03/12/2024-12/2024

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. to Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6 P.M.-Joseph G. Cannon building located at 201 N. Vermilion Street.

Cathy Jenkins, Vermilion County Clerk