

# Minutes Decennial Committee

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

LAKE COUNTY

TOWN OF NEWPORT

THE APPOINTED DECENNIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS met at the Newport Fire Station on June 11, 2024

**Committee Members Present:**

Randy Whitmore

Rodger Edmonds

J. Daryle Spiller

Corey Kirschhoffer

Frank Kaiser

Mike Wells

Stan Williams

**Call to Order:** Committee Chairman Randy Whitmore convenes the Newport Township Decennial Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. (The meeting was posted for 6:30 p.m.)

**Roll Call:** In attendance, Daryle Spiller, Corey Kirschhoffer, Mike Wells, Frank Kaiser, Randy Whitmore and Rodger Edmonds. Absent, Roger Whitmore.

**Approval of Minutes:** Randy Whitmore requests a motion and a second to approve the April 30, 2024 Decennial Committee Minutes presented.

Motion by Spiller, second by Wells to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2024 Decennial Committee.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes, all. Nays, none.

Motion passes, 7-0.

**Public Comment:**

No comments.

**Discussion and Action on Government Efficiency and Decennial Committee Duties:**

Whitmore states that Toni Edmonds met with a former Newport resident, Jim Zegar, to discuss assisting with the committee’s report. Zegar is expected to write a cover letter for Chairman Whitmore, which will be included with the presentation to the Lake County Board

The planned report includes:

- A two-page cover letter to tell the story of Newport Township and why it is important to the residents of Newport to keep the township intact.
- Why the township is more efficient if left to local officials
- Newport maintains 15 miles of paved roadways
- Our job is to make the county allow us to keep townships intact, and to have the county publicly acknowledge they have no interest in maintaining township roads
- Flood plain
- Newport Township has the most rural roads in the county.

The committee notes the letter is anticipated to be submitted by June 30, 2024.

**Setting of Date for Next Decennial Committee Meeting:**

No further meeting date is set at this time.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Chairman Randy Whitmore requests a motion to adjourn the Decennial Committee Meeting

Motion by Kirschhoffer, second by Kaiser.

Voice Vote: Ayes, all. Nays, none.

Meeting adjourns at 7:30 p.m.

**Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**

\_\_\_\_\_s/Randy Whitmore\_\_\_\_\_

**Randy Whitmore, Decennial Committee Chairman**