

**OGDEN TOWNSHIP REPORT FOR COMPLIANCE WITH DECENNIAL
COMMITTEES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY ACT**

I. NAME OF TOWNSHIP: Ogden Township

II. Information about Ogden Township

A. We are in Champaign County. There are 28 townships in our county.

B. The population of our Township is 1546, as of the 2020 census.

C. We have 0 Full time employees 0 Part-Time Employees of the Township (not including elected officials).

D. We have 0 Full Time employees, 1 Part Time employee, and 5 On Call Part Time Employees in our Road District (not including elected officials).

E. Our annual budget for 2023 is: \$517,885.00

F. Our Township's equalized assessed valuation for 2023 is \$54,735,960.

III. Information about Our Committee

A. Committee Members:

Township Supervisor Michael Behrens

Road Commissioner Greg Frerichs

Township Trustee Bruce Frerichs

Township Trustee Troy Ray

Township Trustee Dave Hamilton/Calvin Mohr***

Township Trustee Tyler Wright

***Dave Hamilton passed away after our first Decennial meeting.

Township Resident Dennis Coakley
(Road Commissioner Appointment)

Township Resident Trevor Frerichs
(Supervisor Appointment)

Township Resident Doug Bluhm
(Supervisor Appointment)

B. Dates that our Committee Met

First (Organizational) Meeting May 2, 2023

Second Meeting: December 5, 2023

Third Meeting: August 6, 2024

IV. Services provided by our Township.

- Maintain the 62.5 miles roads and bridges with part-time employees on an as needed basis
- Maintain buildings and equipment necessary for township operations and responsibilities.
- Assist other townships with disaster relief after storms and tornadoes.
- Maintain all historical sites in our township.
- Provide free storage to the Royal American Legion.
- Provide free storage to Champaign Election office, election supplies.
- Provide assistance to all State, County, and local drainage projects in our township.
- Provide assistance to neighboring townships to complete large road projects to meet deadlines.
- Provide a General/Emergency Assistance program to qualified residents of Ogden Township.

V. Intergovernmental Agreements

- Intergovernmental Cooperation were identified
 - Partner with neighboring townships with shared road maintenance.
- Partner with Champaign County Elections to oversee two polling sites.
- Partner with Urbana Township for the General Assistance program.
 - Partner with Champaign County to replace bridges in our township.
 - Partner with the Champaign County Sheriff for on call traffic control on our roads/signage 24 hours a day 7 days a week.
 - Partner with the k-12 school districts to remove snow on their bus routes at no charge.
- Partner with the State of Illinois and Champaign County for drainage service issues.
 - Partner with the Royal Community Building/Ogden Rose Library for updates as it relates to election needs for Champaign County.

In preparing this report, we reviewed several studies on local government efficiency. These studies show that:

- Ogden Township is a local government which serves 1500 residents compared to the national median of 2850 individuals
- Ogden Township has no bonded indebtedness. Together with our road district, we are an integral element of local democracy.
- Ogden Township has lower labor costs due to the fact we employ part-time employees.

Submitted by:

Michael Behrens

Chairman, Decennial Efficiency Committee of Ogden Township

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