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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
October 10, 2023

Supervisor Roemer called the October 10, 2023, public meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Roll Call of Officers.

Trustees Present: Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer.
Trustees Absent: None Quorum: Present
Visitors: Michelle Johnson

Trustees O'Neill and Getz motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes for September 12, 2023.
Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer presented the Statement of Revenue & Expenditures vs. the Annual Budget for the fiscal year-to-date for approval.

Trustees Neal and Johnson motioned to accept the Statement of Revenue & Expenditures vs. the Annual Budget for the fiscal year-to-date.
Ayes: Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill and Getz motioned to accept the Town expenditures for the month including a supplemental in the amount of \$9,193.00 to CMS, the Local Government Health Plan.
Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Neal and Johnson motioned to accept the Road expenditures for the month including a supplemental in the amount of \$8,142.00 to CMS, the Local Government Health Plan. .
Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business at this time.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that this month's speaker at the Senior Coffee was a representative from Wildlife Prairie Park. The seniors that attended had a great time seeing and learning about the animals. Next month's Senior Coffee will be a Christmas volunteer work day with coffee donated by Scooters.

He continued his report with a follow up of events that have taken place this past month. This included a successful Dumpster Days. He informed the Board that he is working on compiling a list of addresses of those who attended the event to have a better idea of who attends for next year. He went on to thank Heather and Jim for volunteering at the Eagles Club, and to Brock for working. He also thanked the Bartonville Public Works for sending two (2) road department workers to help at the Pool location.

He then shared that the Electronics Clean-up Day hit a new record attendance. There were 14,787 pounds of electronics recycled this year.

Supervisor Roemer then thanked those that were involved in this year's Homecoming Parade. He also recognized all of those involved for their hard work on the IDOT Safe Routes to School grant. Among others, he thanked Pat Meyer, Kathie Brown, and the Senior Planning students at U of I Champaign. All three (3) entities have submitted the grant. He encouraged the Board to look at the grant proposals and letters of support when they have time.

Supervisor Roemer then went on to discuss all of the things that are currently happening at the Township. This includes LIHEAP, which will open in stages this year. He also let the Board know that the Township's new website is almost complete. Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk, and himself will be attending a meeting on how to upload items on to the new site.

He continued by informing the Board that the Township is in the process of getting their final lien mowings done for the year. This is something that has significantly been increasing. He suggested that we keep this in mind when creating the budget for next year.

He then reminded the Board that the Bartonville Comprehensive Plan event will be held on Wednesday October 18, 2023 from 5-7pm in the Limestone High School Cafeteria. This event will allow citizens to express what they would like to see on Bartonville's Comprehensive Plan for future development of the Village.

He concluded his report by providing the Board with a list of upcoming volunteer opportunities. These included Christmas tree set up day on Saturday, November 18th at 9:00am, the Christmas in the Park Party on November 25th from 4:00-8:00pm, and volunteering at the ice rink running from December 8th through the 17th.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, provided Supervisor Roemer a report to share

with the Board. It informed the Board that the Road Department is getting the plows and roads prepped for winter.

ASSESSOR REPORT

There was no report given at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustees Neal and Getz motioned to approve retaining William Connor as our Township Attorney.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O’Niell and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee O’Neill suggested that moving forward with Garbage Clean-up Day, we should have another hired person to help lift some of the heavy things along with the additional volunteers.

Erika Neal stated that she would like a dumpster for the TV’s for electronics clean-up day.

Supervisor Roemer let the Board know that there is a Trunk or Treat at the Park on October 29, 2023 from 3:00-5:00 pm.

CITIZEN INPUT

There was no Citizen Input at this time.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, the Board adjourned at 6:16pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk