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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
March 14, 2023

Supervisor Roemer called the March 14, 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, Randy Neal, Deb McBeth, Brian Cunningham

Trustees O'Neill and Neal motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes for February 14, 2023.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 3616 W Hill Street., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Neal and Getz motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 1617 S. Crest Drive., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 1513 S Crown Drive., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Getz and Neal motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 1506 S Sarah Drive., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Neal and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 1622 S Oakwood Ave., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill and Johnson motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 3133 W Augustana Ave., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 3132 W. Augustana Ave., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Getz and Neal motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 3113 W. Augustana Ave., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Neal and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 3112 W. Augustana Ave., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill and Johnson motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 3127 Maxine Ave., Peoria, IL 61605.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and Getz motioned for the approval of the road vacation minutes held at 2031 S Joyce Street., Peoria, IL 61605.

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: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

All Vacation Minutes will be posted at the Township.

Trustees O'Neill and Getz motioned to accept the Town expenditures for the month.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned to accept the Road expenditures for the month.
Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer
Nays: None Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

SUPERVISORS REPORT

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the No Parking Ordinance is still waiting for the county approval before the Road District can approve the no parking signs.

Supervisor Roemer continued by stating that there have been two (2) waste referendum classes that have been held so far with one (1) still remaining. He informed the Board that the meetings have been well attended with lots of questions being asked. He expressed to the Board that he believes that these sessions have been beneficial in informing the public about the question that is being asked, the process to complete it, and the potential outcomes of the vote.

Supervisor Roemer then proceeded to inform the Board that applications for the Pool are still being accepted. He encouraged the Board to reach out to anyone who may be interested in working at the Pool this summer.

He continued by discussing upcoming events. He stated that early registration for swim lessons, pool passes, and Christmas trees will be held on May 17, 2023, from 4:00-7:00pm at the Pool. This event will be posted on the Facebook page.

He reminded the Board that the first Senior Coffee of the year will be held on April 5th. He also included upcoming events by the Chamber. This includes their first annual meeting in conjunction with a business after hours to be held on March 16, 2023, from 5:00-7:00pm. He also announced that the Chamber will be hosting a Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on April 18, 2023, from 7:00-8:30am.

Finally, he informed the Board that the Township will be participating in the Safety of Seniors event at Limestone, after a three (3) year break in the event. He urged the Board members to see him if they are interested in representing the Township at the event.

He concluded his report by stating there is interest from the County to partner with the Township to start a paint take back day. He indicated that this will work similar to the electronics collection day. The cost and steps to host this event will be available at a later date.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was present and informed the Board that they have been cleaning up the shop, picking up snow poles, and cleaning up washouts on the side of the roads.

ASSESSOR REPORT

No report was given at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustees Johnson and Neal motioned to approve the Annual Town Meeting Agenda for April 11, 2023.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the past couple of years there has been a West Laramie clean-up day. He also suggested adding another date in Bartonville to reach all areas of the Township. Supervisor Roemer reached out to the Village, and they said that they would be interested in assisting the Township with this, using the Pool parking lot. The Board discussed putting the Clean-Up days on two (2) consecutive Saturdays.

Trustees Neal and Getz motioned to approve Saturday September 23, 2023, and Saturday September 30, 2023, as the date for the Clean-up Days in the Township.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill and Neal motioned to approve Tuesday September 26, 2023, from 5:00-7:00pm and Wednesday September 27th from 8:00am-12:00pm as the Electronics Recycling Day at the Township.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Michelle Johnson addressed the Board stating that they are currently looking for sponsors for Pool Days. The Committee has also started up the cutest pet contest. She continued by showing the Board a t-shirt order form and the lineup of events. This included hosting the bands West McQueen Street on Thursday, Decade of Decadence on Friday, and Stone Cold Cowboys on Saturday. She also discussed a car show, vendor fair, breakfast, a pork chop tent, and pool games. They urged the Board to help find volunteers by filling out the volunteer form on the website.

NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

There was no Non-Agenda Business by Board Members at the time.

CITIZEN INPUT

Brian was present to discuss the Township referendum. He stated that the community felt

blindsided with a lack of communication about the referendum. Supervisor Roemer responded by stating that there was a survey that went out in mass and based on that feedback, the question for the referendum was added. Mr. Cunningham stated that they are extremely satisfied with X-Waste and did not want to lose his ability to choose his provider. He expressed disappointment and inquired if Lake Camelot can be excluded. Supervisor Roemer stated that Lake Camelot would need to become incorporated to be excluded.

Trustee Neal and O'Neill stated that they are only looking and that this is going to benefit the residents. There is nothing that holds the Board to having to accept any contract.

Beth, an X-Waste representative, spoke about X-Waste and stated that although they offer low prices now, the bigger haulers will have the upper hand since they own the landfills. She stated that the little haulers being pushed out, will not keep the bigger businesses honest.

Supervisor Roemer asked if they were looking at expanding their services in the Township to some of the troubled areas that are currently only being offered more expensive services. Beth said that X-Waste is having trouble getting resources like workers, trucks, and parts. She said that it is important to keep the customer service.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, the Board adjourned at 6:38pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk