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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
February 14, 2023

Supervisor Roemer called the February 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, Kevin Cheatham, Drew Zachman, Chief Cheatham, Chief Hoerr

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes for January 10, 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 Getz 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

Trustees O'Neill and Johnson motioned to accept the Town expenditure for the month.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and Getz 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

Chief Cheatham, from the Bartonville Fire Department and Rescue Squad, approached the Board. He first introduced his two assistant chiefs, Drew Zachman and Kevin Cheatham. He continued by asking the Board for the funds to purchase four (4) bullet proof vests. He

expressed the importance of these vests as firefighters carry no weapons, but still participate in active shooter events. Purchasing four (4) of these vests would accommodate for two (2) crews, since they operate in pairs.

Trustees Neal and Johnson motioned to approve a donation of \$3,456.00 to the Bartonville Fire Department and Rescue Squad to purchase four (4) bullet proof vests.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Chief Hoerr, from the Limestone Township Fire District, addressed the Board asking for the same donation that was given to the Bartonville Fire Department to purchase four (4) bullet proof vests.

Trustees Johnson and Getz motioned to approve a donation of \$3,456.00 to the Limestone Township Fire District to purchase four (4) bullet proof vests.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

SUPERVISORS REPORT

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the No Parking Ordinance was making gains as the Highway Commissioner, Randy Neal, is placing markers in the locations that will be a part of the application. Prior to going into effect, a mail flier will be sent out to any resident that will be affected by this change.

Supervisor Roemer continued by stating that education classes for the Garbage Referendum are posted using various platforms to aid in getting the word out. He urged the board to spread the word about these classes to the community.

Supervisor Roemer then proceeded to inform the Board that advertisements for the hiring of pool staff had started. Applications are now available for anyone interested.

He continued by discussing upcoming events. He stated that a list of events for this year's Pool Days events is posted on the website.

He also reminded the Board that the first Senior Coffee of the year will be held on April 5th. Reusable coffee cups provided by the Township, Village of Bartonville, and the Alpha Park Library have been ordered for the first 100 senior citizens at the event.

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 told the Board that Lobby Day will be in April. He urged the Board to let him know if they would like to be in attendance.

He concluded his report by stating that the Consolidations and Efficiency Committee will need to be created soon. He is taking a class to get more information on what will need to be done by the Committee.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, asked Supervisor Roemer to share with the Board that the road workers are working on cold patching, washouts, and fixing catch basins as needed.

ASSESSOR REPORT

No report was given at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board looked at and discussed the Assessor's Budget for the year 2023. Trustee O'Neill inquired about when this was due and why it was not received by the January meeting. Trustee Neal pointed out that the commodities line needs to be adjusted to match the numbers given in the total.

Trustees Neal and Johnson motioned to approve the Assessor's Budget with amendment of the office supply line.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that they were hiring all personnel for the Pool at this time. Trustee Johnson asked if there was any word on if the Peoria Pools were going to open this year. At this time, the answer is unknown.

NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee Getz inquired about if there was any negative feedback about the garbage referendum events. Supervisor Roemer said that there was none at this time.

CITIZEN INPUT

Michelle Johnson informed the Board that Pool Days will be June 8th-10th. There will be bands all three (3) nights. The Bands are West McQueen Street, Decade of Decadence, and Stone-Cold Country.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, the Board adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk