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**LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
March 12, 2024

Supervisor Roemer called the March 12, 2024, 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, Rose Neal, Eric Norwood, Jeff Hainline, Pat K.

Trustees O'Neill and Johnson motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes for February 13, 2024, with the removal of the line that says, "There was No Citizen Input at this time".

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 Johnson 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 Neal and Johnson 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**

There was no New Business at this time.

### SUPERVISORS REPORT

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the YMCA has reached out more about the potential of partnering with the Township, the Village of Bartonville, and the Alpha Park Library to form a Youth Summer Camp. The YMCA has sent out a survey to the feeder schools to gauge interest in the camp.

Supervisor Roemer continued by letting the Board know that Safety for Seniors will take place on March 23, 2024, from 9:00am-12:00pm in the cafeteria at Limestone Community High School.

He then let the Board know that the first Senior Coffee of this year will be April 3, 2024, at 8:00am. Senior Coffee will kick back off with Welcome Back Bingo. The Library will be providing the winners with prizes.

Supervisor Roemer went on to discuss the Townships ability to participate in a Walk, Ride, or Roll to School Day due to leftover grant funding from the YMCA. This event will be held on the first Wednesday in October.

He then addressed the Board in regard to an email sent by the Highway Commissioners office regarding the Electronic Recycling and Township Clean-Up Day. He thanked the Highway Department for their willingness to help during the workday. He continued by stating that he is going to reach out to local companies to see if they could provide a tractor or supplies similar to services that have been provided in the past to use on the Saturday of the Clean-Up when the Roads Department is not working.

He concluded his report by stating that the Limestone Chamber of Commerce is going to be hosting a Business After Hours Event tomorrow (March 13, 2024) evening at Better Banks.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was present and shared with the Board that the Road Department has been busy this month. They painted the whole inside of the shop. They also started sweeping from Mardell Manor to Harmon Highway, below the hill. They are now heading out towards the Lake Camelot area. He then stated that the Roads guys cleaned out a ditch on Redbud today. They also painted the curb across from the Fire Department on Malone for no parking.

He continued by stating that the Road District has started a Facebook page with updates on when they are sweeping, what they are doing, and seal coating dates.

He then let the Board know that Porter Brothers got the seal coating bid this year. The Road Department is also currently still waiting on the one-ton truck that they have ordered. This is still in the process of being built.

Mr. Neal concluded his report by stating that he will volunteer his time and bring down the

tractor to the Eagles Club during the Saturday Clean-Up Event so that there will not be the need to pay labor or overtime. Supervisor Roemer thanked him for volunteering and for the hard work of the Road Department.

#### 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 O'Neill and Johnson motioned to approve the Agenda for the Annual Town Meeting for April 9, 2024.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer pulled up the gas pricing proposals. He stated that the Energy Broker recommended the 24 or 36 month term. Constellation came in lowest of all the proposals. Trustee Johnson expressed that although there is a ton of uncertainty, the price is decent for a two (2) year term. The board agreed that they were comfortable with the twenty-four (24) month term.

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned to approve the Gas Pricing Proposal from Constellation Energy for twenty-four (24) months for \$0.44181 cost per Therm.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer stated that there was no new business of the potential of a new Township Recreation building at this time.

Trustee Neal inquired about a written letter that was recommended by Jennifer Allison a couple of months ago for excess funding. She asked if that is something that the Township is interested in doing. Supervisor Roemer said yes, and stated that he has a draft put together that he is working with Mrs. Allison on. They are now waiting for the right time. He assured her that there is something on file now for when excess funding is available.

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that they are still accepting guard applications. They are also currently going through management applications and interviews.

#### CITIZEN INPUT

Eric Norwood asked if they have a dumpster for the Electronics Recycling Day. Supervisor Roemer stated that West Peoria is working on one in May, and they are trying to find a dumpster. He is waiting to see how they do their Electronics Recycling Day to see what works best, but he has talked to the County about it. If not a dumpster, then there would potentially be a box truck.

Pat K. stated that it is too bad they did away with the recycling by McDonalds. Now they have to go to South Pekin to recycle.

**NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS**

There was no Non-Agenda Business at this time.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, the Board adjourned at 6:14pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk