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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
June 7, 2023

Supervisor Roemer called the June 7, 2023, public meeting to order at 6:03 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: Rhonda Rutledge, Rose Neal, Randy, Neal, Michelle Johnson, Bryna Ryan, Mike Fehl

Trustees O'Neill and Neal motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes for May 9, 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 with a supplemental to Lowe's for \$104.13.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill 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

There was no New Business at this time.

SUPERVISORS REPORT

Supervisor Roemer emphasized that the Decennial Committee is doing well and thanked everyone for their input so far. The second meeting, out of three total meetings, will be held tonight, with the next meeting to be held after the regularly scheduled meeting in July.

Supervisor Roemer continued by stating that pool season is in full swing. The Pool had a great opening week. He went on to tell the Board that all of the Pool's leadership team attended a training session at the Village of Bartonville Police Department with two (2) of the lead officers and the lead dispatcher where they learned about what situations require a 911 call versus a non-emergency call. They also learned what kind of information they would be asked for during these calls. He stated that the police stressed that if the pool got busy or rowdy at all, they would like to come up and take a couple laps around the pool deck to show everyone that there is an active police presence, as well as give the police a chance to make sure that they don't see anything going wrong. From the pool opening to now, the police have come up and do about ten (10) preventative laps. This seems to have helped calm any rowdiness in comparison to last year. He concluded by stating that the kids seem excited to be using the pool this year.

Supervisor Roemer then proceeded to inform the Board that the fiscal year 2023 audit is underway. He thanked Michelle Johnson, the Township Office Manager and Bookkeeper, for getting all of the information needed prepared and uploaded for the audit.

He continued by talking about the May Chamber of Commerce after hours at CEFCU being a success. The next after hours is scheduled for July 19th from 5-7 pm at the Peoria International Airport. He encouraged both Township business and Board members to attend.

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that Pool Days starts tomorrow. He thanked all of the Pool Days Board for all of their hard work that they have put in up until this point. He also informed the Board that Pool Days will be featured on WEEK News.

He then went on to let the Board know that Senior Coffee was today. The speaker was a meteorologist from 25 News. Next month the speaker will be someone from the Peoria Public Library talking about genealogy.

He continued by informing the Board that there was a parcel annexation for the existing West Peoria Township into Limestone Township. This has gone through the public hearing and will head to the final vote at the Peoria County Board Meeting. The meeting with the final vote will take place tomorrow. These parcels contain no Township roads or residential housing.

Supervisor Roemer let the Board know that ordinance violations are still high for this time of year. An updated listing of the Township violations was sent out this morning.

He concluded his report by stating that Mary Quick has passed away. She was the Office Manager at the Township for 33 years. The Township will be making a donation in her name.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was present and informed the Board that guys have been spray patching roads and preparing them for sealcoating.

ASSESSOR REPORT

Rhonda Rutledge, Township Assessor, informed the Board that there is an increase in assessed evaluations this year. She continued by stating that the first installment of the tax bills were due yesterday.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Trustees Johnson and Neal motioned to approve Ordinance #2023-04, an Ordinance setting the Town Budget and Appropriation.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the Pool is off to a good season. The diving well is currently closed due to cloudy water. The chemicals are right, now they are looking at the sand filter to see if that is working correctly.

NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

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

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 6:13pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk