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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
April 9, 2024

Supervisor Roemer called the April 9, 2024 public meeting to order at 6:06 pm with a Roll Call of Officers.

Trustees Present: Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer.

Trustees Absent: O'Neill Quorum: Present

Visitors: Michelle Johnson, Connie Durham, Dave Schaab

Trustees Neal and Johnson motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes from March 12, 2024.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and Getz motioned for the approval of the Planning Commission minutes from March 19, 2024.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, 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, 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, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Getz and Johnson motioned to accept the Town expenditures for the month.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business at this time.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Roemer let the Board know that Senior Coffee was a success this month despite the poor weather conditions. He then told the Board that next month's speaker will be from "Local Opal". They will be discussing different senior activities in parks in the area.

He then went on to talk about this year's Safety for Seniors event. He remarked that there was a great turnout this year. He thanked the Bartonville Police Department and the Alpha Park Library for putting on this event.

The upcoming Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be on Thursday May 2, 2024. Supervisor Roemer encouraged the Board to let him know if they would like to attend.

He continued by informing the Board that both Sophie Spirrisson and Sabastion Meyers have been hired part-time for the Township internship this summer.

He also expressed that the Pool Days Committee is gearing up for this year's events. There are forms available in the hallway if the Board members or public wish to participate in these events.

Supervisor Roemer concluded his report by stating that State Representative, Sharon Chung, is having off-site office hours April 23rd at the Library.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was not present but provided a report for Supervisor Roemer to read off.

An update was given on what the Road's Department has been doing. This included removing all of the plows and spinners from the trucks to be stored through the spring and summer, removing all of the snow poles, and clearing the storm drains. The Road Department has also been working on picking up trash, weather permitting. In addition, they have done two (2) rounds of sweeping already. The sweeper will do a pre-maintenance sweep tomorrow in Mardell Manor before the Dura Patching.

The Dura Patcher and oil tanker have both had their usual spring maintenance done on them after being de-winterized. The Road crew has gone through two (2) tankers of oil recently. The Road crew has worked out any kinks in the Road shop yard. Spray patching will begin tomorrow in Mardell Manor.

The cold patcher truck has been out looking for potholes on a regular basis. The boom-arm was also out on Country Lane which received a much needed trim. Along with this, brush cleaning

and clearing has become a regular task now that spring is here.

The report was concluded by informing the Board and public that the Road District's right-of-way form and Road ordinances have been pinned for easy access on their Facebook page. The Road District is looking forward to utilizing their Facebook page to keep residents informed on the projects, activities, dates, times, and areas that they are working in.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

There was no report given at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Roemer shared an MOU for the YMCA summer camp with the Board. He stated that there has been an overwhelming response from the community from the survey that the YMCA just conducted. At a previous meeting the Village of Bartonville had already accepted an MOU. This is not sponsored by the Village or Township; it is run through the YMCA. It was discussed that there were over 100 responses to the survey. They will only accept a total of fifty (50) kids into the program.

Trustee Neal asked if the day camp for a five (5) year old is different from a day camp for a ten (10) year old. Supervisor Roemer discussed that this is a mini camp based off of what the YMCA already has in place with other area camps. All of the coordinating is going through the YMCA.

Trustees Getz and Johnson motioned to approve the MOU for the Townships Partnership with the YMCA Summer Camp.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer announced that the Pool Manager for the 2024 season will be Aoife Dwyer. Both Taylor Smith and Hector Izzaguire will be assistant managers. All the management staff are returning employees.

He went on to say that so far, the Township has received fifteen (15) pool staff applications. They will be finishing up interviews this coming weekend. For those that are hired, orientation will be in early May.

He then informed the Board that the Pool will start getting cleaned next weekend, weather permitting. The sand has already been removed from the sand filter and will be replaced this year. Water will be turned on at the Pool on Thursday. He will know more about what needs to be repaired after this.

He also let the Board know that there has been a new front door ordered for the Pool. He is

hoping that it will be in by the beginning of the season.

Supervisor Roemer also informed the Board that Jennifer Allison reached out and said they are in the status of accepting final drafts. If the Township goes for a state grant anything in the capital bill cannot be used in conjunction. The Township applied for facility upgrades, with the anticipation that the timing on spending the money will be later rather than sooner.

CITIZEN INPUT

There was no Citizen Input at this time.

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 6:20pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk