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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
July 11, 2023

Supervisor Roemer called the July 11, 2023, public meeting to order at 6:00pm 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: Randy Neal, Michelle Johnson, Bryna Ryan, Mike Fehl, Nancy Lawless, Sandi Beck

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes for June 7, 2023.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill and Getz motioned for the approval of the Road budget hearing minutes from June 7, 2023.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and Getz motioned for the approval of the Planning Commission minutes from June 20, 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 Johnson 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 Getz motioned to accept the Road expenditures for the month with a supplemental in the amount of \$16,862.50 to Midstate Asphalt Repair, Inc..

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 Pool Days was a huge success. He continued by thanking everyone that came out to the event.

He then went on to let the Board know that Senior Coffee this month was the Peoria Public Library on the topic of genealogy. The seniors enjoyed biscuits and gravy this month in lieu of donuts. Next month the speaker will be doing a cooking demonstration.

Supervisor Roemer continued by stating that there has been some progress with the state in regards to the fundings of the Sharps program. The State was unable to get a statewide vendor, so they will instead be moving to a reimbursement process. The Township will be partnering with Peoria County as a pass through for the funds.

Supervisor Roemer then proceeded to inform the Board himself and Michelle Johnson, Township Office Manager, went and took a tour of the El Paso Recreation Center that is newly opened. There are pictures available for any of the Board members that would like to see it. Supervisor Roemer stated that he has met with Pat Meyer, Township Engineer, and Tri-County Regional Planning to look at potential grants.

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

He continued by talking about the Chamber of Commerce event being held next week at the Airport. He encouraged the Board to stop by and meet with business professionals in our Township.

Supervisor Roemer then informed the Board that the Fish Fry will be taking place on August 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

He then let the Board know that Peoria County has applied for a demolition grant again. They are

expected to know in September if this grant has been awarded.

He continued by informing the Board that Community Shred Day will be on Saturday, August 12, 2023, in the Pool parking lot from 9:00am -12:00pm. Flyers for this event will begin to circulate shortly. This event is free to the public.

He concluded his report by stating that tomorrow is the Township Employee Picnic. He urged the Board to stop by between 12:00pm -1:00pm. He also shared a thank you card from Harry Sweet for the donation sent to St. Jude in his late son's honor.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was present and informed the Board that the Road has finished up the seal coating for the year.

ASSESSOR REPORT

There was no report given at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Pool Days Committee Vice President, Sandi Beck, along with Michelle Johnson, Heather Robinson, Matt Johnson, and Derek Roemer were present to discuss Pool Days with the Board. This year was a huge success. The newly implemented activities, band, food, and weather all made for record breaking numbers. The Committee then proceeded to present the Board with a check for \$30,000.00 that was raised at the event for the Pool. Supervisor Roemer expressed the Township's gratitude for all of the hard work that the Committee has put in.

Jerod McMorris was present to answer any questions that the Board has about the proposed Electric Contract. He stated that although our contract is not up until December, now is an opportune time in the market. This does not negate the Township's current contract. He explained each of the contracts to the Board. He recommends that the Township does a more long term contract to lock in the prices. Mr. McMorris answered the Board's questions about the contract proposals. He assured the Board that compared to the past couple of years, this rate is significantly better. They do not predict that the prices will go any lower in the future.

Supervisor Roemer indicated that he thought that last time, we were successful in doing a long-term contract. Trustee O'Neill and Neal agreed.

Trustees O'Neill and Neal motioned to approve a four (4) year contract with the Township's DS5 Account with Homefield Energy.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Trustees Neal and Getz motioned to approve a four (4) year contract with the Townships' DS2

accounts with Homefield Energy.

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the current Township website program is changing. This will lead to higher monthly prices. Supervisor Roemer stated that he checked the only other local Township that he could find that does not use a TOI curated website. He informed the Board that the price of their website was significantly higher than the newly proposed monthly price. He stated that he thinks there is more research that can be done. Trustee Neal said the Wixs breaks down to \$23.00 a month. The Board will continue to research and vote on it at the next meeting. This will be tabled until more information is available at the next meeting.

Supervisor told the Board that today is National Swimming Pool Day. He has held evaluations with all of the management staff for June. This will also be completed in July and August. There are only thirty-three (33) days left of the pool season. Back-to-school events will be happening soon for all of the schools that have signed up. These will all be held the week before the pool closes.

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 6:38pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk