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LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
July 9, 2024

Supervisor Roemer called the July 9, 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

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes from June 5, 2024.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees O'Neill and Johnson motioned for the approval of the Road Public Hearing from June 5, 2024.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Getz and Johnson motioned for the approval of the Town Public Hearing from June 5, 2024.

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

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and O'Neill motioned for the approval of the Planning Commission minutes from June 18, 2024.

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 Getz and Neal 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 Neal motioned to accept the Town expenditures for the month with a supplemental to CMS Local Government Health Plan for \$8,507.00.

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 as supplemental to CMS Local Government Health Plan for \$9,565.00.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, O'Neill, 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 this month was the Peoria International Airport. Next month's speaker will be the Audubon Society talking about bird watching.

He continued by thanking all of the volunteers that helped with Pool Days this year. A check will be presented to the Township Board at the August meeting from the Pool Days Committee.

He then informed the board that Peoria County will be celebrating its two-hundred (200) year anniversary in 2025. The Committee would like to get Townships involved since everyone in Peoria County has a Township, but not everyone has a city. He asked that the Board let him know of any ideas for how this history can be celebrated.

Supervisor Roemer concluded his report by telling the Board that the ordinance sheet has been sent over. He let the Board know that there are a few properties, where the homeowners are claiming that they have pollinator gardens or natural prairies. He has the lawyer looking into this before proceeding.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was present and said that Porter Brothers finished the seal coating. The Roads Crew is currently working on the post sweeping. By doing the sweeping, the Township gets a discount on the total bill. They started their sweeping in Frontier States and are working their way over to Mardell Manor.

The fog coat will be started in a couple of weeks. Before this happens, there will be no parking signs that will be placed to keep residents from parking on the streets.

He continued by stating that the areas that will be seal coated next year have already been determined. The Roads Department has already started spray patching in preparation for this.

They are about half-way done.

Randy Neal went on to inform the Board that they got the mower back after getting repairs. They will start mowing the road sides again next week or the week after that.

He then warned the Board that Middle Road is really oily. They have tried to stop this by putting sand and rock on top of this. He has put up fresh oil and loose gravel signs to warn people to travel at their own risk. He let the Board know that any updates can be found on the Road's Facebook Page.

Supervisor Roemer commented that he is excited to see the streets with the Fog Coat and that he is enjoying the coherency of the rock throughout Mardell Manor.

Randy Neal stated that he has had no complaints about this year's seal coating. Porter Brothers did a good job.

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 gave the Board an update on the Pool. So far, the Pool has been up in admissions, passes, and lessons. However, they have been down in party rentals. He stated that he believed that the camps attending four (4) out of the five (5) week days has been helpful to attendance. The closing day for the pool is August 11, 2024. And the last set of lessons started yesterday (July 8, 2024).

He then informed the Board that there are no new updates on the potential Township Recreation Center. The letter has been sent to the Senator's office for consideration for the capital bill.

NON AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Trustee Getz inquired how the parking on Latrobe has been. Supervisor Roemer stated that there is debate on what parking is in their rights. He said that there has been constant calling about the line of sight, however the cars are technically off the street.

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 6:18 pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk