

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

June 11, 2024

Present: Supervisor Bob Starkweather, Treasurer Jeanine Nowak, Clerk Erin Cummings, Trustee Tom Harmon, Trustee Richard Heisler, Dave Soblesky, Dave Moody, John Ostrowski, Rick and Barb Platzer, John and Michelle Collins, Jim Mott, Jeff Wills, Margo Asetline, Diane Barmes Daris Reynnet and John and Nancy Holton

Supervisor Starkweather called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Trustee Heisler moved to approve the June agenda. Seconded by Trustee Harmon MOTION CARRIED.

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Nowak moved to transfer \$30,000.00, seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED

Nowak presented the Treasurer's report in written form. Trustee Harmon moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written and seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Confirmation letter from RFA attorney concerning withdrawal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Firemen's Festival Donation to Olivet Fire Association (\$2,000) Trustee Heisler moved to approve the donation. Seconded by Trustee Harmon MOTION CARRIED.

Cemetery-Outhouse building, trees, flowers-Supervisor Starkweather mentioned renting a porta potty for the summer months as the old outhouse is in terrible shape. It was decided after further discussion that was not necessary. John Ostrowski explained that there are problems with people planting iris's which are considered a perennial. He was looking for the board's guidance. The board discussed the matter and was undecided how to move forward.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reports:

- Clerk- Seeking summer newsletter ideas. Attended an election training June 11 at Delta Township.
- Rural Fire-
- Supervisor- Supervisor Starkweather will be out of towns for the next meeting on July 16th. Board of review will be held on July 16th at 6pm.
- Sheriff- 60 events
- Olivet Fire Chief-15 total calls. Discussions are ongoing for the the new building. They may receive 5 million dollars in February or March from a federal grant. Olivet held the SBCA training with about 40 people in attendance. Maintenance has been necessary on a couple of the trucks.
- Commissioner-
- Road Commissioner Update-Commissioner Mott updated everyone on the millage that will be going before voters in November. It is a very unfortune situation, the cost of doing business has increased without an increase in funding. If the millage does not pass in November there will be drastic cuts.
- Assessing-

Public Comment:

Daris Reynnet introduced himself -he is running for Eaton County Treasurer.

Diane Barmes-Thanked the board.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:52p.m. Trustee Harmon moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Heisler MOTION CARRIED