

Jordan Township Meeting Minutes

July 24th, 2023

Present: Timothy Morris (Supervisor), Elizabeth Crawford (Clerk), Rebekah Meads (Treasurer), Steve Houtman (Trustee), Darla Pawson (Trustee).

Meeting: Called to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6pm.

Motion: To approve meeting minutes, motion made by Steve Houtman, seconded by Darla Pawson.

Motion: To approve pending bills, motion made by Steve Houtman, seconded by Rebekah Meads.

Treasurer's Report: See attached.

Sheriff: Festival was good, lots of families out this year. New Marine Vessels are great. 4 down in corrections. The board backs them greatly. Down one police vehicle due to incident, all safe. Deer hit one police vehicle. 73 complaints for the month of June for Jordan Township.

Commissioner Lavanway: See attached.

Ambulance Authority Report: There was no meeting.

Ordinance Officer Report: Court case was Wednesday, July 19th. Lawyer will send paperwork to his house and he has 30 days. Jordan Township will lean taxes and that was conveyed to him. Human waste going into Jordan River. A lot of grace has been given, but the line will be drawn.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Email regarding Mt. Bliss road work (copies for public) \$350,000 available from our Township. Echo Township has a portion of Mt. Bliss as well.
- Per email – Old State Rd. road work has been pushed back to 2025.
- Board discussed completing Mt. Bliss. "As the Township has a substantial amount of money and people know that. We need to do something to fix some roads." We need to decide where we want to start. We obtain approximately \$50,000 per tax season for roads (asked by Darla Pawson, confirmed by Rebekah Meads). Rebekah to email Burt/Pete to go with Tim to ride along Mt. Bliss as they were previously supposed to do.
- 350,000 available and Tim assumes \$355,000/2 miles.
- Motion was made to allocate \$350,000 to pave 2 miles of Mt. Bliss Rd. Motion made by Steve Houtman and seconded by Rebekah Meads.
- Darla questioned outstanding check for \$41.82 – the response from Rebekah Meads was that it was a refund check that was sent (CK #1958) to someone who overpaid taxes.

Rebekah Meads sent check, but they haven't cashed it. She stated she has no way of contacting them.

- Road Name approval – motion was made by Darla Pawson and seconded by Rebekah Meads approve the road name of Trinity Drive.
- Michigan Township Participating Ballot- no vote as the ballot expired (Darla noted date of June 20th for postmark).
- Board of Review member Sue Falco is requesting training dates (preferably in the fall).
- The board feels that we are not in a rush to get the women interested in BOR trained/sworn in for July BOR. The board agrees we should have them trained/sworn in for future need.
- The Board agrees to have both parties trained, if still interested, but fall would place all BOR members on the same training schedule, which is required by law every 2 years.

NEW BUSINESS:

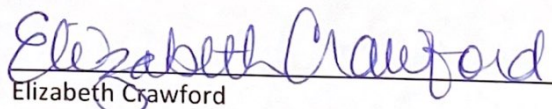
- Trinity Drive Road name approval - \$125. Timothy Morris stated in the past the township has covered the cost for the initial sign, but not a replacement sign if it goes missing. Darla Pawson made motion for the Township to pay for the Trinity Drive sign. Seconded by Timothy Morris. All in favor, zero nays.
- Amend the May minutes to reflect that it's just an interest-bearing account.
- Per Timothy Morris, Burt stated to him that he sent out bids for Mount Bliss Road work the morning of July 24th, 2023. Contract from Burt, see attached. Talked about using the allocated \$50,000 additional to the \$350,000, but we already committed those funds to the Old State Road project.
- Set Reimbursement approved – Motion made by Timothy Morris, seconded by Elizabeth Crawford, all in favor, zero nays.
- Independent Contract for Field Appraisal Services – Signed by Timothy Morris and given to Elizabeth Crawford to get to Emily Selph, Assessor so the contracting work can begin.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Adjourn: 6:57 pm



Timothy Morris
Supervisor



Elizabeth Crawford
Clerk