

Jordan Township Meeting Minutes
November 25, 2024

Present: Sue Falco (Supervisor), Rebekah Meads (Treasurer), Amy Smith (Clerk), Kirk Falco (Trustee), Jessica Morris (Trustee)

Meeting called to order at 6pm, recited Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting minutes from October 28th meeting were reviewed, S Falco made motion to approve the minutes, R Meads seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

R Meads presented the Treasurers Report, announce receiving \$17,019 shared revenue from the State.

Monthly bills/expenses were reviewed. Jessica inquired about a \$500 expense paid to Aaron Meads in October, Aaron stated it was the final landscape invoice for the 2024 season. S Falco made motion to approve payment of invoices, J Morris seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Antrim Sheriff: Hoch discussed the monthly 911 call report and announced that the Sheriff's department is working closely with an organization called Take It Down, this initiative is to stop predators from communication with minors via social media pretending to be minors that gain the trust of these individuals and then solicit for explicit photos then blackmail the minors for money with the threat of posting the photos. There is a site called takeitdown.ncmec.org that anyone can visit and become involved.

Commissioner: LaVanway announced that Stacy Trudeau the Prosecuting Attorney for Antrim County will become the next Probate Judge and possibly the District Judge by January. The election for the Public Safety Center was lost by 200 votes. The county road commission desires to change their board members from 3 to 5 members.

Ordinance Report: Sothard was not in attendance.

Ambulance Authority: Mark Penzien and Jim Rathbun attended to discuss the financial distress of the Ambulance Authority. Penzien stated that when Bill Tarrent took the directors position for the Authority he created an annual budget without any consultation from an accountant or review of financial history. Penzien stated that Heather Jackson stated the budget was not sustainable and have since amended the budget after Tarrent stepped down from the director role. The city of East Jordan has a building maintenance fund of 52K which will be loaned/granted to the Authority. The current Authority board has determined that another 48K is needed to help get through the remainder of the budget year. The Authority is asking townships for grant money to reach this goal. Penzien provided the board with a document drafted by attorney Brian Graham that allows each township to set an amount and payback terms. The Board did not make any decision to grant funds but will discuss options at a later date.

Old Business: The Presidential Election was successful with a turn out of almost 73% of the township voting via absentee or in person.

The AV ballot drop box arrived and will be installed sometime in the spring.

MTA training New Officials Training is available in January. There is a day class scheduled January 15 at Treetops Resort. A Smith and S Falco are both interested in attending. The annual MTA

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training is scheduled in Grand Rapids, April 1-3. A Smith is interested in attending and will present training costs once they become available.

Cemetery signs have been removed due to a spelling error and are being corrected.

New Business: Leslie Meyers with the Antrim County Drain Commission met with S Falco to discuss the flood plane for the township. FEMA requires flood plane maps in the event of a flood occurrence that will allow FEMA to provide assistance. Meyers will attend the December meeting to give a presentation.

Board of Review is meeting Tuesday, December 10th at 5p.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:55p