

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

March 14, 2023

Present: Supervisor Bob Starkweather, Treasurer Jeanine Nowak, Clerk Erin Cummings, Trustee Tom Harmon, Trustee Richard Heisler, Jeff Wills, John and Michelle Collins, Patti Ostrowski, John Ostrowski, Jim Mott, Dave Moody and Dave Soblesky

Absent:

Supervisor Starkweather called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Nowak moved to recommend \$46,000 be transferred, to accept the payables/transfer and seconded by Trustee Harmon.
MOTION CARRIED

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

Renewal of Simonanne Enterprises-\$2,800.00 for pest control at the cemetery.
Clerk Cummings moved to accept the pest control contract and seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reports:

- Clerk-
- Rural Fire- A budget has not been agreed upon, Treasurer Nowak moved to not accept the budget and seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED
- Supervisor-
- Sheriff-71 events
- Olivet Fire Chief-The city has formed a committee to help with the financing of a truck. Getting prepped for storm and grass season. In the fall 5 firefighters will go to training in Eaton County.
- County Commissioner- Juvenile facility will start in July 2023 and completed in September of 2024. The Sheriff is exploring the ideas of having 6 deputies trained to be paramedics to help with the outlying counties. Eaton County received a settlement from Meijer for opioids \$1.2 million, there will be requirements to using those funds. The County is in another lawsuit against Walmart and CVS for opioids as well.
- Road Commissioner Update-The Road Commission has received a grant for 2.3 million for 5 Point at creepy swamp, there will be a meeting held March 28th at 6pm regarding that.
- Assessing-

Public Comment:

- Dave Soblesky stated that the cardboard bin needs to be emptied.
- Dave Moody asked the status of the tree at the end of Nye.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:39 p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Harmon
MOTION CARRIED