

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

December 9th, 2025

Present: Trustee Heisler, Trustee Starkweather, Treasurer Heisler, Patti and John Ostrowski, Jim Mott, John and Nancy Holton, Charlie Sharp, Jeff Wills, Barb Platzer and Dave Moody, and Jim Pion

Absent:

Supervisor Thering called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Trustee Starkweather moved to approve the December agenda, seconded by Treasurer Heisler MOTION CARRIED.

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Heisler moved to transfer \$20,000, seconded by Clerk Cummings.

Treasurer Heisler presented the Treasurer's report in written form. Supervisor moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written, seconded by Clerk Cummings. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reports:

Clerk- Meeting date change for January to Monday, January 12 instead of the Tuesday, 13th at 6pm. Election audit went well.

Supervisor- Attended a meeting last month, good attendance most all townships were in attendance and planning on a joint planning commission. There will need to be some decisions made to select Chair, Vice chair and a secretary. We need to decide who will be paying for the cost to get things setup, the other townships will reimburse once the commission is fully functional. December 29th there will be another meeting held at Chester Township, they will be going through a checklist and townships also need representatives. Supervisor Thering will be consulting with our attorney. Still looking for a couple of board of review people.

Olivet Fire Chief- 18 total calls, 12 medicals and 6 fires. Some calls are going to the same home multiple times; this helps our citizens. Working with Olivet Community Schools administration and Olivet College safety. The new tanker was in the Marshall Christmas parade, lots of compliments. New truck was pushed to March. Finalizing the money for a grass truck from Lee Township. The old engine was appraised at \$15,000-\$25,000, John recommends just keeping it as a reserve. The medical truck has recently had some maintenance completed.

Commissioner- The deadline of May 31st for the county to know longer participate in planning and zoning. Jim proposed to end in at the end of June same as funding.

Road Commission Update- Cata Millage failed and Eatran is cutting back and a millage will be on the ballot next fall. If it does not pass Eatran will probably go away. Trustee Starkweather asked questions about drain assessments and residents still being charged for interest when it has been paid. Legislatures are looking into Drain laws.

Assessing- The Assessor asked the board to approve the Resolution for poverty guidelines, Supervisor moved to accept the Poverty resolution, seconded by Clerk Cummings. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment-

Barb Platzer-Understands that the barn needs to go but concerned with the large brush piles and the other homes in the area being infested. She stated they talked to EGLE, they need to be contacted two weeks

prior to a burn for wetlands etc.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:36p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Starkweather, MOTION CARRIED.