

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

November 12, 2024

Present: Supervisor Starkweather, Trustee Richard Heisler, Clerk Erin Cummings, Trustee Tom Harmon, Dave Soblesky, Dave Moody, John and Patty Ostrowski, Chris Heisler, John and Michelle Collins, Rick Platzer, Sally Starkweather, Martin Saunders, John and Nancy Holton, Jeff and Karri Wills, Bryan and Wanda Kleinfelt

Absent:

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

Clerk Cummings has a correction to the October minutes-Richard Heisler was absent.

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

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Nowak moved to transfer \$29,000.00, seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Celebration Church-Is requesting 2-2-acre land divisions. Supervisor Starkweather and Assessor Ostrowski explained that decision is made by the County. They will need to contact them.

Conditional Use permit application was submitted on behalf of Jeff and Kerri Wills by Brandy Miller-The board did not disapprove and did not have any questions regarding the addition of plumbing in the cabins as well as a jumping pillow.

NEW BUSINESS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

6966 S Stine Rd- Clerk Cummings will prepare a draft of a bid proposal for the December meeting.

Reports:

- **Clerk-** General election had over 1300 voters including early voting, absentee and in-person. Clerk Cummings will be swearing in Doug Thering, Supervisor, Christina Heisler, Treasurer on or after November 20th, the trustees will be sworn in at the December board meeting.
- **Rural Fire-** December 11th Rural Fire will be meeting at Brookfield Township Hall. Supervisor Starkweather informed the board that Charlotte Fire sold 2 trucks and the Rural Fire board voted against refunding the money to each participating township-this goes against the contract.
- **Supervisor-** Supervisor Starkweather prepared a letter to send to the city, asked that all board members sign. Supervisor Starkweather also met with Granger we will be receiving a new contract; we will downsize to an 8-yard cardboard container that can be locked. Fence at the cemetery was hit again. Supervisor Starkweather has reached out to a couple Assessors to find a replacement, Chief Collings mentioned that the City hired Jason Kohagen Monday night, Clerk Cummings will reach out to him.
- **Sheriff-** 71 events
- **Olivet Fire Chief-** 11 total calls, Chief Collins reported that the Open House was well attended. will be held on October 31. New member on the fire department. There will be a training at the University for emergency response. John also provided Clerk Cummings with a flyer for the Oli-Day Cheer Event being held December 6th.
- **Commissioner-** Not present
- **Road Commission Update-** No Report

- **Assessing**-Patty notified the board that she is resigning as of December 31, 2024. The 2025 rate multiplier for taxes will be 1.031 which is 3.1% increase. December board of review will be held December 10.

Public Comment:

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:46p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Heisler
MOTION CARRIED