

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

Absent:

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

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

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Nowak moved to recommended \$40,000 be transferred, to accept the payables/transfer (without paying Republic) and seconded by Clerk Cummings. 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:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Cemetery Lot Increase- Trustee Heisler moved to increase lot fees by \$100.00 for a total of \$150.00, and seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Draft Cemetery Ordinance- Trustee Harmon moved accept the Cemetery Ordinance as written, and seconded by Trustee Heisler. MOTION CARRIED.

Proposed 2022/2024 Olivet Fire Contract-Discussion took place, the board would like to the agreement to be revised to increase the prices to better support the Fire Dept. - Trustee Heisler moved accept the Fire Contract, and seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED.

Transfer Station Attendant-Hunter Cummings was hired. Art will continue to snowplow and mow.

**Reports:**

- Clerk- No objections to the change of ownership for Countryside Towing, I will email Brandy at the County.
- Rural Fire-Supervisor Starkweather updated the board on the volunteers being reinstated as well as an Interim Fire Chief.
- Sheriff-91 events
- Olivet Fire Chief-Board was invited to the Dedication of the Veterans on May 22 at 12pm, dinner after, chainsaws were purchased by the Lions Club, MDOT did not communicate with the Fire Dept. over the closures, Walton Twp. Had 15 calls this past month.
- County Commissioner- Jim Mott mentioned that the City of Olivet held a mtg regarding the ORV Ordinance for the City, upgrades to Crandall Park
- Road Commissioner Update-Not present
- Assessing- 16 appeals and 10 veterans, county may start charging for splits
- Public Comment-
- MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00 p.m. Trustee Harmon moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Heisler MOTION CARRIED