

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

September 10, 2024

Present: Treasurer Jeanine Nowak, Clerk Erin Cummings, Trustee Tom Harmon, Dave Soblesky, Dave Moody, John and Patti Ostrowski, Tina Heisler, Diane Barmes, John and Nancy Holton, John and Michelle Collins and Dale Barr

Absent:

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

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

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Trustee Heisler moved to transfer \$18,000.00, seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Financial report with supplemental information

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Adjustments-BOR printing 24-25 budget is \$250.00 need to adjust \$235.70, BOR expense 24-25 budget is \$0 need to adjust \$255.00, Road Maintenance 24-25 budget is \$10,000 need to adjust \$12,716.71. Trustee Heisler moved to adjust the budget as presented seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED.

Amended Ambulance Agreement-percentage changed to 5.83 due to 3 townships opting out of the ambulance agreement. It does not seem to make a difference in the amount per year. Trustee Heisler moved to accept the amended ambulance agreement seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED.

Campbell Auditing contract March 31, 2026 ad March 20, 2028 for \$4200 per year. Trustee Heisler moved to accept the Treasurer's report as written and seconded by Trustee Harmon. MOTION CARRIED.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reports:

- Clerk- Preparing for the general election, will check into reallocation of funds for the library, the board will bring a list of items to put out a bid for cleanup around 6966 S Stine Rd.
- Rural Fire- October 16th there will be an open house at the west side fire station.
- Supervisor- Ambulance Meeting seeing and increase in calls, Walton Township had 52 total calls from April-June. Vermontville, Sunfield, Roxand Township are no longer participating with the ambulance contract. John would like to hire an assistant for the cemetery, the board agreed to hire Dave Soblesky, as he already helps with cemetery duties. Briskie's have approached the township about cleaning up the fence row by the cemetery, the Township has one tree that is valued at \$1000.00, we will receive this when it is cut, the board agreed. Met with Decker on the insurance renewal, there is an increase.
- Sheriff- 73 events
- Olivet Fire Chief-7 total calls

- Commissioner-
Road Commissioner Update- Bids were received, pipe price is \$6,780.00 and the installation is \$25,565.00 for a total of \$32,345.00. The installation cost was higher than expected, the total is \$2,345.00 higher than the agreement. The project could be rebid but it could delay until 2025.
- Assessing- Audit was today, results will be sent to Supervisor Starkweather.

Public Comment:

Charlie Sharp-Thanked Walton Township for the great care of Bosworth Cemetery.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:01p.m. Trustee Harmon moved to adjourn, seconded by Clerk Cummings MOTION CARRIED