

## WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2023

Present: Supervisor Bob Starkweather, Treasurer Jeanine Nowak, Clerk Erin Cummings, Trustee Tom Harmon, Trustee Richard Heisler, Jeff Wills, John and Michelle Collins, John and Patti Ostrowski, SGT Lorenz, Rick Hinken, David Sedlar, Danny LaPoint and Dave Soblesky

Absent:

Supervisor Starkweather called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

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

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Nowak moved to recommend \$16,500 be transferred, to accept the payables/transfer and seconded by Clerk Cummings. MOTION CARRIED

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Snowplowing Contract prices are as listed: Danny will be notified by Dave Soblesky when the transfer station requires salting.

- Cemetery plowing \$125.00, salting \$125.00
- Township Hall \$60.00, salting \$60.00
- Transfer Station \$100.00

Poverty Guidelines-Increased for 1 family unit from \$13,590 to 17,100, each additional person will be \$4,720

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

The library will be starting programming at the township in February:

- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Story Time-Richard will open the hall
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Story Time-Bob will open the hall
- March 9<sup>th</sup> Story Time- Richard will open the hall
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Story Time- Bob will open the hall
- February 27<sup>th</sup> -DIY Paint Your Canvas- Erin will open the hall

### **Reports:**

- Clerk- Issues with the addition, we are too close to the property line, we will need to regroup with Tim Eishen on other options.
- Rural Fire- Supervisor Starkweather provided the board with a revised vehicle replacement schedule.
- Supervisor- Supervisor Starkweather has been in contact with Give Em a Brake about the damaged fence they will be mailing a check for \$785.00. Clerk Cummings will sign the paperwork and get it back to them. Bob mentioned there are a couple of cherry trees that need to be removed at the cemetery.
- Sheriff-56 events
- Olivet Fire Chief-John provided the board with the November and December Fire Reports and will be putting together an end of the year report. Ice rescue training took place in December.
- County Commissioner- Jim announced that he has been appointed as Board Chair for 2023. The County will be using ARPA monies left over to retain current employees.
- Road Commissioner Update-
- Assessing-

**Public Comment:**

- Dave Soblesky mentioned that the cardboard needs to be emptied.
- Questions were raised about the way headstones face, if we had a preference. The Board stated that traditionally they face the west. The Board deferred to John for his opinion. It was determined that it really was up to the family how they face.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:20 p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Harmon MOTION CARRIED