

WALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

April 11, 2023

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

Absent:

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

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

Clerk Cummings presented the payables in written form, Treasurer Nowak moved to recommend \$280,000 be transferred, to accept the payables/transfer and seconded by Trustee Harmon.
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:

NEW BUSINESS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Update on Library activities in February and March-David Votta will be pausing all activities at the Township Hall. Participation was low. David Votta provided the board with the possibility of extending the Library Services Contract for 1 year.

Reports:

- Clerk- Attending the Clerk meeting at Carmel Township at 9am on Wednesday.
- Rural Fire-
- Supervisor- Pure fence has ordered the material to fix the fence at the cemetery. John is working with Tree Monkey to get the trees cut in the next 2 weeks.
- Sheriff-60 events
- Olivet Fire Chief-6 total calls for Walton in March, alternator went out of the shared truck
- County Commissioner- Juvenile facility will start in July 2023 and completed in September of 2024. The Sheriff is exploring the ideas of having 6 deputies trained to be paramedics to help with the outlying counties. Eaton County received a settlement from Meijer for opioids \$1.2 million, there will be requirements to using those funds. The County is in another lawsuit against Walmart and CVS for opioids as well.
- Road Commissioner Update-Supervisor Starkweather briefed the board on a conversation with Matt Hannahs, Managing Director concerning the Harris Road Bridge and apply for a grant
- Assessing-

Public Comment:

- Jeff Wills, expressed his frustration with board of review and his property assessments.
- Baker Road Residents, voiced their concern with the re-graveling planned for 2023 under the Road Millage. The do not want trees cut. However, they do want better drainage and the road to be repaired/maintained as necessary.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:08 p.m. Trustee Heisler moved to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Harmon
MOTION CARRIED