

TENTATIVE (pending approval May 2, 2019)

Riley Township

April 4, 2019

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Potts at 7:00 PM. Board members present Feldpausch, Powell, Lawless and Martens. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Powell support by Feldpausch to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Lawless, support by Martens to approve March meeting minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$200,208.69

General Fund Checking \$62,329.89

Road and Bridge Fund \$88,529.57

TOTAL \$351068.15

Motion by Powell, support by Martens, to approve treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Esther Straus passed away (wife of prior Board of Review member Art Straus). If anyone would like to pay their respects the funeral is being held this Saturday.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Dave Pohl, County Commissioner –

The county will be participating with Career Quest at the Lansing Center this Spring to expose area high school students to a variety of career fields. The Clean Community event is coming up, please make an appointment to dispose of your items. The county is seeking a grant to do some work on the Clinton lakes such as a shelter or some fishing docks. There is also consideration for a primitive camping area. The county set up a committee to review the Clinton Transit bylaws and articles of incorporation. The employee health insurance plan was renewed at a minimal rate increase.

Pete Preston, Assessor –

The Board of Review met and addressed approximately 15 items. There were several poverties and veterans' exemptions granted. There are expected land divisions in the near future but nothing to present tonight.

Roy Thelen, DAESA –

Runs for March was 35. Riley had 7 of these. There are presently 2 associate members that have been added to the department. The appreciation dinner was held in March. Chief will be present at the May meeting to review the budget.

Randy Whitney, Planning Commission –
Nothing to report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of the current drain work being completed in the township. The 2019-2020 budget was presented. The road contracts for the 2019 season were presented. The contracts were signed and will be submitted back to the road commission. Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to approve road contract as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hiring is taking place for the 2020 census. More information is available at 2020census.gov/jobs. The first chloride application is estimated for late May and the second should be late July.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Bill warrant presented. Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to approve bills dated April 4, 2019. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Powell, support by Feldpausch to adjourn, meeting closed 7:24 PM.

Respectfully,

Lisa Powell, Clerk