

TENTATIVE (pending approval May 8, 2025)

Riley Township

April 3, 2025

7:00 PM

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Powell, support by Martens to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to approve March 2025 minutes. Motion carried.

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$100661.28

General Fund Checking \$139605.36

Road and Bridge Fund \$108126.06

TOTAL \$348392.70

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** A resident reported that there were two people wandering properties and asking residents to be able to come inside and get warm. The police were called to address the situation.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:**

- Commissioner Hurtekant – not present
- Deputy Renekar – not present
- DAESA Terry Powell – there were approximately 67 runs last month with many being down power line calls as well as one significant personal injury accident and 6 fires.
- Land Planning Randy Whitney- nothing to report for land planning. There were 5 residents who attended the board of review meeting.
- Greenspace Committee Trish Martens- there will not be a meeting tomorrow due to spring break. They will start soon on clearing the trees for the handicap trail that is denoted as purple on the future park map. In addition, they will be working on doing some habitat enhancement on the wetlands such as bird houses. There will be new signage that is installed to help residents identify trail areas. This is the first phase of a 10-year plan.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- EMS Service - Supervisor Garvey - held follow-up meetings with both local EMS entities to continue to understand options to provide EMS services to our residents. Cost and benefits were discussed. Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to contact EMS service through Clinton Area Ambulance Service. Roll call vote: Martens – yes, Feldpausch – yes, Powell – yes, Lawless – yes, Garvey - yes. Motion carried.
- Old Township Hall- Clerk Powell is still working to connect with the township attorney regarding anything the board should be aware of and several realtors have been contacted to provide cost of service. The board needs to set a workday to get the hall cleaned out and ready for sale.
- Lawn Care – motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to select Cole's Lawn and Landscaping as the 2025 bid award winner. Motion carried. Clerk Powell will contact the bidder to secure a copy of insurance and review expectations.
- Township website – Pam shared a proposal of what could be included on the new website. She will move forward with companies that would be able to assist us in meeting the new compliance standards. More information will be provided at the May meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- New internet service provider – motion by Martens, support by Powell to transition to Verizon service. Motion carried.
- A resident called and asked if it would be possible to paint pickleball courts on the township parking lot. Clerk Powell will contact both the insurance company and the resident to get additional detail.
- An announcement was made about the Grange Road washout
- The next CCTOA is April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to approve bills as presented. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Powell to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting closed at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Powell, Clerk