

TENTATIVE (pending approval October , 2023)

Riley Township

September 7, 2023

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to approve August 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$253729.31
General Fund Checking \$85753.36
Road and Bridge Fund \$71643.17
ARPA Designated Fund \$132657.59
Cemetery \$3809.71
TOTAL \$547593.14

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

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Clinton County Road Commission – there were a lot of projects this year with over 20 miles of asphalt, chip sealed 65 miles, as well as many other efforts. Upcoming is the 127/496 MDOT project which will impact many residents who travel that direction, which is slated to be a 3-year project. The road commission has moved to the new facility and is planning an open house in November. The road commission is working with EGLE to educate and work on plans forward for how brine application works in rural jurisdictions. The county received two earmark projects in the 2024 state budget which included \$10 million dollars for Chandler Road in Bath Township as well as \$3.5 million for Dewitt Road from M21 to Kinley as an all-season truck route. Gravel should start next week on Cutler Road as well as spot gravel. The cemetery guard rail pricing has come in and they will get with us to discuss options.

Commissioner Ken Mitchell – there may be another opportunity for another round of grant funds for supporting expansion of internet. There is a committee meeting coming up to continue to pursue a potential off road vehicle allowance on county roads. There are updates to the board room to allow meetings to be better heard as well as be paperless. There is a new system in the jail for inmate mail where it is scanned, and they receive it electronically. The health department presented at a recent county meeting that there is a significant drop off in vaccination rates and the increase in the utilization of waivers. The health department received a grant that allows them to share information on the effects of marijuana with the increased consumption due to it being legal.

Deputy Rennekar – There is presently nothing to report from a criminal activity perspective. There are some new staff members at the department that the team is looking forward to bringing significant experience with them. There continues to be many car deer accidents.

DAESA Don Potts- Total runs were 56, 7 of which were Riley. As always, we are very thankful of our volunteers. Diane Witt is ready to have a final inspection of her house for a potential training burn, Supervisor Potts will connect with Chief.

OLD BUSINESS:

There is not presently any feedback on the 2023 Assessment Roll audit. As soon as the assessor is notified, she will forward the information.

There will be work done on three drains coming up in Riley Township.

NEW BUSINESS:

L4029 is submitted to the county for draft review prior to signing. Clerk Powell will obtain signatures once completed. Motion carried.

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to grant Clerk Powell the authority to enter into a county wide election agreement on the township's behalf. Motion carried.

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Martens to renew the preventative maintenance agreement with Chasco. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to approve bills dated September 7, 2023. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully,
Lisa Powell, Clerk