

TENTATIVE (pending approval April 7, 2022)

Riley Township

March 3, 2022

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Powell, support by Lawless to approve the agenda with the addition of the zoning ordinance amendment. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Martens to approve February 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$145982.80

General Fund Checking \$170012.54

Road and Bridge Fund \$87177.98

ARPA Designated Fund \$108,256.09

Cemetery \$3,801.11

TOTAL \$515239.52

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:

County Commissioner: Ken Mitchell – There is an upcoming meeting regarding broadband internet in the county. This is something that the county is exploring as potential use of some of the grant funds that are presently available to units of government. There have also been meetings on updating the tri-county's hazard mitigation plan. Don Potts and Lisa Powell attended to represent Riley Township.

DAESA: Kevin Garvey - 38 total runs, 1 in Riley. The radio go live is scheduled for March 8th. Kevin continues to thank the volunteers for all they give to the community. There was an officers meeting in February to discuss training, safety, equipment needs, and gear review. Sheryl, Board Chair and Chief will be in attendance at next months regular meeting of the township board.

Land Planning Committee: Randy Whitney – Board of Review will be on March 16th from 3-9 PM and 17th from 9-3 PM at the township hall.

OLD BUSINESS:

Opening of the lawn care bids for the 2022 contract season:

Bids Received from: Outdoor Expression Landscape out of Laingsburg; Jeff Chant of St. Johns and Colton Powell of Dewitt. Motion by Feldpausch, support from Lawless to award the bid to Colton Powell pending the ability to present proof of required liability. Powell abstains, motion carried.

Riley Township Road Projects for 2022:

Review of proposed road projects for the upcoming year as the board plans the 2022-2023 budget. Proposed projects include gravel, culverts, and chloride.

NEW BUSINESS:

The township budget will need to be submitted to Diane Zuker at the county after it is adopted.

The budget meeting will be rescheduled to Thursday, March 24th at 7 PM.

A \$1000 donation to the Tri-County Narcotics was approved via a motion from Martens, support by Feldpausch. Motion carried. A letter will be sent to Clinton County Planning and Zoning reiterating that Riley Township will remain an opt out entity.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to approve bills dated March 3, 2022. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Powell, support by Feldpausch to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully,
Lisa Powell, Clerk