

TENTATIVE (pending approval October 6, 2022)

Riley Township

September 1, 2022

7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to approve the agenda with addition of lawn mowing and flooring proposal. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to approve July 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$246,078.00

General Fund Checking \$88018.71

Road and Bridge Fund \$90493.63

ARPA Designated Fund \$216541.43

Cemetery \$3801.75

TOTAL \$644913.37

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

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Residents were present to express concern over the lack of property maintenance of a residential property located on Price Road. The lawn has not been mowed in many months, there is trash blowing into the neighbors' yards, and they are having an increased problem with animals such as raccoons and other rodents. Those in attendance were given a complain form from MDHHS, in which they can file a formal written complaint as the next step.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Dave Pohl - County Commissioner: The board approved a drain project for the Lake Victoria through guarantee a bond in order to keep the interest rate lower. The county also approved a change in the medical examiner program for the county, which will be done through Sparrow. The County Sheriffs dept will be implementing the use of body cameras in 2023. There is also discussion regarding the jail as the population it is presently serving is much different than when the current facility was built. There was approval for a task force to guide the Broadband Implementation at the county level. There will be some upcoming repairs to Motz Park as well as sidewalk maintenance.

Sheriff Rennaker – Clinton County Sheriff Department: the area continues to be quiet. Fraud continues to be an issue. There continues to be theft of catalytic converters in Dewitt Township and the Grand River corridor.

Kevin Garvey – DAESA: 39 total runs, 2 were in Riley Township. The station is looking into how to ensure they have coverage when multiple members of the department have plans out of town at the same time (most frequently occurs in the summer months) leaving the department with limited volunteer coverage. Several hoses will be replaced as they failed the most recent testing. The City is giving the fire department a car that can be used at their discretion. The department will be investing a small amount of money into repairs and decals. There will be an appreciation golf outing for the volunteers in September.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clinton County Broadband Initiative: they are looking for every township to put forth a letter of support, which will help them prove county wide participation and may help the initiative secure more grant funds. The county has committed

20% of their ARPA funds to this effort. Townships are variable in the level of support they have committed to date. At this time, it is proposed that Riley Township submit a letter of support, motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless. Motion carried.

The county will be doing regular maintenance of the Muskrat and Wandell drains.

The mobile home on Cutler Road is in the final stages of removal. There is an evaluation being done on the most cost-effective manner in which to get the materials removed from the property.

NEW BUSINESS:

The flooring in the hall has significant wear and needs to be evaluated for replacement. One quote was received, which is for materials only (installation would need to be contracted). Cost could be compared to what Kevin Garvey would be able to secure through one of the distributors he uses in his work.

Powell Lawn Care, LLC submitted a letter to the board with an offer to extend the existing lawn mowing contract for the 2023 season at the existing rate. Motion by Lawless, support by Feldpausch. Powell abstains. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion by Feldpausch, support by Lawless to approve bills dated August 4, 2022. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Motion by Powell, support by Lawless to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully,
Lisa Powell, Clerk