

TENTATIVE (pending approval April 4, 2024)

Riley Township

March 7, 2024

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 Feldpausch to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to approve March 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer's report presented showing balances of:

Special Project Fund \$366393.54
General Fund Checking \$49936.88
Road and Bridge Fund \$121666.37
ARPA Designated Fund \$133041.50
Cemetery \$3805.22
TOTAL \$674843.51

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

Motion by Lawless, support by Martens to allow Treasurer Feldpausch to invest township funds that would include up to \$250,000 into certificates of deposit and/or Michigan Class. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Dan Pung – spoke about the wind and solar initiative where the legislature recently removed local municipalities from the process of having any regulatory oversight of wind and solar developments in their communities. This petition is an effort to get this issue placed on the ballot to let the voters decide where the approval of this should be in the future. Residents are more than welcome to see him at a future time if they would like to learn more.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

Commissioner Ken Mitchell – sent a written report that will be forwarded to the board and posted on the website

DAESA Board Member Terry Powell: total runs for Feb included 6 for Riley Township. There was not a March meeting as there was not a quorum available. Chief did submit his notice of retirement. The authority will be working on a succession plan.

OLD BUSINESS:

The township has received the contract for chloride application for the 2024 season. Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

ZC-02-24-VR Zoning Variance for Dwight and Christine Boak- this includes four total variance requests. Motion by Martens, support by Lawless to support all four variance requests as it aligns with prior state of the property and there is no anticipated negative impact to surrounding properties. Motion carried. Supervisor Garvey will attend the meeting to answer any questions the committee may have.

On April 20, 2024 at 2 PM the Riley Township Fire Barn will be dedicated in honor of Don Potts years of service to both the township and the Dewitt Area Emergency Services Authority. The public is encouraged to attend.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

ADJOURN:

Motion by Martens, support by Feldpausch to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully,
Lisa Powell, Clerk