Campbell Township

Minutes of Regular Meeting

November 14, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Dennis Pepper.

Present: Dan Jackson, Adam McArthur, Denise Newman, and Dennis Pepper. Willison absent. Nicole Klahn, Deputy Treasurer sat in the meeting in a non-voting capacity.

18 visitors attended.

The pledge was given.

Agenda was approved (Pepper, McArthur).

Minutes of September meeting were approved with changes (Jackson, McArthur).

Public Comment – A constituent thanked the board for approving the income exemption for property taxes. He said it would be a huge benefit to some. Another constituent said the parking lot was amazing. It was also reported that the concern at the corner of Keim & Hastings roads is improving with the work of the Ionia County Road Department. There is still more work to be done.

Treasurer’s Report – Financial report was approved (Newman, Jackson). The ES CD coming due in November will be put into the checking account earmarked for the truck payment due in March. The remainder of the amount will be put into a new CD. The Winter tax bills will be going out in the mail by the end of November. Payments will be accepted through February.

Approval of Bills $46,356.38 were approved (Jackson, McArthur).

Amanda Pennington was nominated as the incoming Deputy Treasurer, she accepted the nomination and the board accepted the nomination. (Pepper, Jackson).

Clarksville-Morrison Lake Sewer Report was given by Dan Jackson. Dan Jackson was nominated by Pepper to serve as the Township representative for another four (4) years. Dan accepted. Motion passed. (Pepper, Newman).

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Paul Immoos. The Halloween party was a success. Many compliance items were worked on this last month. Paul thanked the community for its support in passing the millage for Emergency Services.

Park and Cemetery Report was given by Joe Fahrni. Some cemetery footings were done. Discussion was had about batting cages, dugouts, volleyball and tennis court nets. Electrical work needs to be done at the Park. Joe is going to start researching the cost to purchase a 3-point rototiller and brush hog as he is currently using his own equipment.

Old Business

The junk yard application was presented to the board members. Motion by Pepper, support by Jackson to approve the application. It will be added to the Ordinance.

New Business

An election update was provided by Newman. Letter from auditors about a conflict of interest. The board decided to do only year-end adjustments and file the F-65 with the state for this year, then return to a full-blown audit for the 25-26 fiscal year. (McArthur, Jackson). Motion passed.

There is currently a traffic study being done on Peddler Lake Road to determine the best course of action on repairing this road between Nash and Fisher-Idema, and between Fisher-Idema and Bell road. More to come next month.

A quote for snow plowing services was received from Stahl Lawn Care in the amount of $1050.00. The vendor will not be able to use salt on the new asphalt. Discussion was had about using play sand for the entry ways to avoid slips. Motion by Pepper, second by Jackson. Contract accepted.

Adam McArthur thanked the community and the board for the opportunity to serve as this was his last board meeting. The board thanked him for his service to the Township.

Motion to adjourn by Jackson, second by McArthur.

Adjourned 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted – Denise Newman, Clerk, Campbell Township