NEWARK TOWNSHIP HALL DATE OF MEETING October 9, 2023 TIME: 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Becky Roslund. Board members present were: Becky Roslund, Tamey Skinner, Tessa Zuker, Chris Bovee & Tyler Moomey.

Guest: County Commission Sam Smith

Minutes by Clerk Tamey Skinner for September August 11, 2023 meeting were emailed to the Board. Chris Bovee made a motion to accept minutes. Tyler Moomey seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Ending balance for September 30, 2023 was \$208,656.45. Tessa Zuker emailed a list of bills to be paid for October 2023. CD for ARPA is \$55,357.92. Tessa Zuker made a motion that bills be paid. Motion seconded by Tyler Moomey. Motion carried.

Election Resolution documents were signed by Supervisor, Treasurer & Clerk for upcoming November 7, 2023 election.

Heartland Project – Almost finished. Last tower was erected. Gravel going on drives. Should start by end of November.

County Commissioner Sam Smith said the Alma Airport is now County owned. A committee is being appointed right now for the Airport Authority. Airport employees are working until June 2024 when new contracts are done. Police – New Union contract in negotiation for Jail & 911 employees to go into the Police Union. There have been a lot of retirements from the Gratiot County Police force.

Scott Haynes will put blown in insulation over the storage room now. The rest of the building can be insulated at a later date. Landscaping will be contracted out in the Spring to finish around the Hall.

Joel Zuker will give an estimate to side the small building at Fritz Cemetery.

Master Plan Meeting is December 7 at RESD in Ithaca from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Public meeting will be January 17, 2024.

Land Divisions – Leo Andrews #2908-036-011-00 2 acres at Grant & Wells Rds. Tyler Moomey made motion to accept this land division, Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Land Combination – Susan & JB Litwiller #2908-004-004-00 & #2908-004-001-00 at Alger & Washington Rds. Tyler Moomey made motion to accept this land combination, Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

PA116 Contract for Mark & Michelle Buerge #2908-008-001-00. Tyler Moomey made motion to accept PA 116 Contract, Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Tamey Skinner , Newark Township Clerk