

NEWARK TOWNSHIP HALL

DATE OF MEETING December 11, 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, Tessa Zuker, Tamey Skinner, Chris Bovee & Tyler Moomey.

Guests were Jeff McPhail, Heartland Wind Turbine Representative & Steve Sopocy, new District 4 County Commissioner.

Mr McPhail gave us an update on the finishing of the wind turbines in next few months. The turbines in Newark are being tested periodically. Things are looking real good.

Mr Sopocy gave us information about himself and his career. He is looking forward to some new changes in Gratiot County.

Minutes by Clerk Tamey Skinner for November 2023 meeting were sent to Board members. Tyler Moomey made motion to accept minutes. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Ending balance for November 30, 2023 was \$187,591.17. Tessa Zuker emailed a list of bills to be paid for December 2023. Tessa Zuker made a motion that bills be paid. Motion seconded by Chris Bovee. Motion carried.

Most of the ARPA money has been spent. Board will go over budget next month for the expenses for remainder of the year. Board has Drain bill from \$28,000 – \$43,000 depending on what we want to pay. BSA Software was discussed. Becky Roslund & Tessa Zuker met with a representative recently. Tessa Zuker & Tamey Skinner will go to training in April at Fulton Township.

Chris Bovee made a motion to purchase 40 more chairs for the Hall. Becky Roslund will send in another order. Tyler Moomey seconded. Motion carried.

Hall Rental – Board wants to increase cost of rental from \$50 for residents to \$100 & Non-residents from \$100 to \$150. Tamey Skinner will check with Shelly Peters on amount of rentals for next year.

Tyler Moomey updated us on the Fire Authority: New Jaws of Life was purchased, 20 new helmets, 6 firefighters are in training or have been trained through grants and donation monies. Zoey Harrison & Family collected enough money to buy 2 New Grain Tube Rescue Equipments for ZFS accidents or any in our area. Perrinton has a new Rescue Truck. Also there is a new Emergency Management person in Gratiot County.

Board wants to raise Cemetery Plot Rates. We currently charge \$50 or \$250 for 5 plots together. Tamey Skinner will call around and check and report back next month. Becky Roslund will call about getting Spring Cemetery clean up done at Ely Hwy Cemetery. Many trees need to be cut down and grounds need a good cleaning.

Land Divisions – Mark & Karen Hoard #2908-012-014-02 and a Land Combination of 8 acres to Nicholas Hirschman #2908-012-013-00. Motion by Tessa Zuker to combine 8 acres, seconded by Chris Bovee. Motion carried.

Darlene Seiler #2908-019-001-10 division of 2 acres for house and 38 acres farmland. Tessa Zuker made a motion to divide land, Tyler Moomey seconded. Motion carried.

Land Division for Loren & Becky Roslund #2908-014-009-00 to Ralph Madden #2908-014-009-10 and Combination for that parcel. Chris Bovee made motion for land division, Tyler Moomey seconded. Motion carried. Loren & Becky Roslund PA116 #29-25912-123124.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Tamey Skinner, Clerk