

NEWARK TOWNSHIP HALL

DATE OF MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2024

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 Steve Sopocy, County Commissioner. Heather & Todd Reeser.

Heather & Todd Reeser are here to observe how our monthly meetings are conducted.

Mr Sopocy gave us an update about the ARPA funds. Some of the townships are updating and remodeling their township halls with those funds.

The Gratiot County Treasurer is expanding the B S & A software for the county. They recently finished with 2022 audit and now preparing 2023 audit.

Tom Bradley, from Elba Township, is being honored for 55 years as Trustee at the MTA meeting Thursday, February 15.

Minutes by Clerk Tamey Skinner for January 8, 2024 meeting were sent to Board members. Tyler Moomey made motion to accept minutes. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Ending balance for January 31, 2024 was \$183,822.11. Transfer of funds needed to be made for January bills. Transfer from #446730 Road/Bridges – Gravel \$12,500 to #228731 BS & A Software & Maintenance \$12,500. Transfer of \$288.00 from #446730 Road/Bridges – Gravel to #445806 Drain At Large for \$288.00. Tessa Zuker emailed a list of bills to be paid for February 2024. Tessa Zuker made a motion that bills be paid. Motion seconded by Chris Bovee. Motion carried.

Boge, Wybenga Audit will be June 5 & 6, 2024 at the township hall. The firm will also do the Final Report for the ARPA Funds.

Receipt from Treasurer upon Request – This is the legal documentation for Treasurer's Duties: The Treasurer must give a receipt for every tax paid in person & upon request for taxes not paid in person. MTA Legal Counsel does not believe that the Treasurer is required to mail receipts to the taxpayer at the Township's

expense. The date and fact of payment of every tax paid must be entered in an indelible manner on the tax roll. (MCL211.46(2) If using an approved computerized tax roll, a tax payment is posted to the computerized database system using a transaction or receipt number with the date of payment. (MCL 211.42 a).
New email to be set up for Newark Treasurer to contact public.

Cemetery Info Sheet will be distributed next month with any new fees for 2024.

Heartland Project – Consumers Energy owns the Heartland Wind Project.

Test Plan and Protocol for Sound Level Measurements and Test Plan Protocol for Shadow Flicker was presented to the Newark Township Board by Supervisor Becky Roslund. Board members have read both over and approved.

Gratiot County Zoning will have the final approval.

A nice Thank You was received from Dave Nelson, Fire Authority, for the use of the Newark Township Hall for their Christmas Party.

Waiting on Burnham & Flowers for updated insurance policy.

Land Division – Bart DeSaughter #2908-018-008-02 . Tyler Moomey made motion to accept this land division, Tessa Zuker seconded. Motion carried.

PA116 for Brandon Toews #2908-007-013-00. Chris Bovee made motion to accept this PA116 request. Tessa Zuker seconded. Motion carried.

Road Commission meeting – Tuesday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m. Gravel & Brine contracts to be approved.

Went through Budget for 2024-2025. Final approval on budget at March meeting.

March 6 is the next Fire Authority meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Tamey Skinner, Clerk