

NEWARK TOWNSHIP HALL

DATE OF MEETING APRIL 8, 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 Katie Cooper – Always There Tree Service, Dave Owens, County Commissioner, Joe Vozar, Tammy & Roy McCollum, Hannah Reeves, & Seth Lake.

The McCollums were representatives at the meeting to promote Baublitz for Sheriff in the August Election. Roy McCollum is the current Under Sheriff and he will be running for his current office also.

Joe Vozar is running for Sheriff also in August. Dave Owen's first time to our township hall. Looking at remodel. All others were attending the meeting.

Minutes by Clerk Tamey Skinner for March 11, 2024 monthly meeting were sent to Board members. Tyler Moomey made a motion to accept minutes. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried. Budget Meeting minutes – Chris Bovee made motion to accept budget minutes, Tyler Moomey seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Ending balance for March 31, 2024 was \$240,025.11. Tessa Zuker emailed a list of bills to be paid for April 2024. Tessa Zuker made a motion that bills be paid. Motion seconded by Chris Bovee. Motion carried.

Current CD value is \$56,063.31.

Final Budget Report as of March 31, 2024, Including: Invenergy Road Payment Maintenance CD: \$138,089.51

ARPA Funds in CD was \$56,068.31.

Tax Checking: \$ 39,354.11

GeneralFund: \$ 239,232.45

Gravel for 2024 has not been decided . Gratiot County Road Commission needs to grade the density of gravel on roads after Heartland Project before Road Comm knows that roads Invenergy will be graveling for Newark Township

Newsletter for July Taxes – contact Becky with any items for the newsletter by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Land Divisions – Betty Seiler #2908-019-001-10 Contingent on the survey, remove 2 acres and the house. Leave rest in PA116. Tyler Moomey made a motion to accept the removal of 2 acres & house, Gratiot County Zoning has approved this land division. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Sue Waber #2908-006-005-40 selling 3 acres to Ryan Black. He is building a new house . It has been approved by the County. Tessa Zuker made a motion to accept removal of 3 acres. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Fritz Cemetery Improvements – Tessa Zuker will contact Twin City to purchase 3 or 4 trees. Bid from Joel Zuker to repair small building at Fritz Cemetery. Bid was \$3,270.00.

Interior by Neville – Jeff Benesh came to look at both bathrooms for remodel. New sink, toilets, flooring, faucets ect. In the Men's bathroom a new vanity for supplies. Staying with paper towels instead of air dryers.

PA116 – Nicholas Hirschman has a new PA 116 contract #2908-012-013-1 for Section 12. Tyler Moomey made a motion to accept the new contract, Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried. Second PA116 new contract for Nicholas Hirschman #Parcel # 2908-013-006-00 for Section 13. Tyler Moomey made a motion to accept this new contract. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

The Zoning Department for Gratiot county will now approve.

Audit June 5 & 6 at Newark Hall. Covid money extended to June 30. Auditors will examine the money spent during audit, and prepare State Paperwork for the remodeling project to see where money was spent.

Becky Roslund renewed Sams.com number.

Cemetery Clean Up – Always There Tree Service will begin cleaning up on Ely Highway Cemetery in May.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Tamey Skinner, Clerk