

Richfield Township Board Meeting

5381 N. State Rd., February 12, 2024 @. 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joseph M Madore-Supervisor, Sherry Marden-trustee, Keith Pyles – trustee, Teri Webber-clerk, Milton Green-treasurer.

Lt Melissa Galloway, Brian Arnes Deputy Supervisor, Chief Tony Craig Sargent Mike Bernard.

OTHERS PRESENT

Brandon D, Leonard Marden. Daryl Simpson, Samantha Simpson, Chad?

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richfield Township Board of Trustees meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Added Staff fielding to the agenda.

MR MADORE MADE MOTION TO ADOPT WITH ADDITION, SECOND BY MR. PYLES. MC

PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES

MOTION BY MR. KEITH PYLES TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 8, 2024 AS PRESENTED, SECOND BY MRS.TERI WEBBER. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Daryl Simpson will be in a few days will be knocking on doors to introduce residents to whom he will be running for County Commissioner. .

TREASURER REPORT

January 2024 report General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)- Huntington \$.3,906,802.35. Mr. Milton Green stated bank statement was received all is well.

MOTION BY MR. MADORE TO ACCEPT AS PRESENTED, SUPPORTED BY MR PYLES. MOTION CARRIED.

BOARD EXPENDITURES

Mr. Madore gave the total expenditures from, January 10, 2024- February 13, 2023. Total \$ 1,718,231.20

MOTION BY MR. MADORE TO PAY BILLS AS PRESENTED, SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES MOTION CARRIED. ROLL CALL YES- MRS. WEBBER, MR MADORE, MRS. MARDEN, MR..PYLES, MR. GREEN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-

Oak Road Flooding update only! Friday and Saturday Road Commission to have farm field draining to include them in the site. Update have been flooded south of Carpenter, water in ditch coverts is blocked on east side, problem there. Trustee Marden advised to check with the road Forman.

Parks Plan update only. Conversation overall price or urgent to do now. Nothing new to report.

Staffing field training current academy progress too early for Candidates. \$6,000 to hire candidate would be ready for road in 2025. Candidate is interested in our agency, under contract \$5,000 immediately field train, hire March 1. Do interview first before to see than Chief to set interview with candidate. Meeting in March bring back to board. motion by Madore supported by Pyles Motion carried 5-ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

2024 Police and Fire special assessment amount discussion bring in March 2024 meeting. Mr. Pyles stated we have a new campground in Township revenue possible to bring into the Township.

Resolution 24-2 allow resident to file a Protest to the March Board of Review by letter.

MOTION BY MR. MADORE, TO ACCEPT AS PRESENTED SECOND BY MR. PYLES. MOTION CARRIED. 5-AYES.

CLOSED AT 8:02 SESSION PER MCL15.268 SEC. 8. CBA NEGOTIATIONS. MOTION BY MR. MADORE SUPPORTED BY PYLES.

MOTION CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE YES: MRS. MARDEN, MR. WEBBER, MR. M. GREEN, MR K. PYLES. MR. J. MADORE.

SESSION CONVENED AT 8:47 P.M.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

-The Chevy Tahoe has been excepted for production with a built date of 6-1723. Hank Graff will not receive until July 2024 which is the next fiscal year. Tahoe cost is \$50,474.72.

-Police Officer, Anthony Hill has started his second step of field training, riding with Officer Craine. He doing goo and is expected to be on his own in May.

-Officer Craine was called to a residence in Hunt Farms subdivision for a domestic complaint. Suspect was a felon and was in possession of several firearms and ammunition., also manufacturing firearms. Weapons and ammunition were seized. The suspect was arrested and complaint is being turned over to the ATF.

Fire – January total 8.- Assessing, Board of Review attended class for certification. Parks-none, Fang none, Building/Zoning/Code none.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Public Comment/Announcements/board comments. Condolences to Andrea Schroeder family, board sent a wind chime. Chad? asked about the Solar Farms. Madore said the Board has no control of Solar farms.

Next meeting March 11, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. by Joseph M Madore, Supervisor.

Joseph M Madore, Supervisor Teri Webber Clerk