

Richfield Township Board Meeting

5381 N. State Rd., March 10, 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

Matthew Smith trustee Davison Schools, Chief Brian Flewelling, Branden Davis, Leonard Marden, Jacob? ? Schwein.

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

MR MADORE MADE MOTION TO ADOPT, 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:

Mr. Paul Junge announcement on running for Congress in the 8th District. Dan Kildee not running for reelection. Mr. Junge was an attorney also work in Washington DC Homeland Security. Chief Flewelling running candidate for 9th District Commissioner. Matthew Smith School Board trustee would like to bring back the mock accidents to the students, Faith to the government.

TREASURER REPORT

February 2024 report General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)- Huntington \$.4,287,138.56. Mr. Green said Township doing well.

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

BOARD EXPENDITURES

Mr. Madore gave the total expenditures from, February 13, 2024- March 12, 2023. Total \$ 3,776,542.23

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-

Police & Fire Assessment budget_amounts, Mr. Pyles asked about the new park can assess. Mr. Madore asked attorney Gildner and he says the county parks fire-laws not allowed to charge assessment.

Parks plan update option to opt-out of the plan. Motion by Mr. Pyles, supported by Mr. Green. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Officer Anthony Hill was sworn in by Judge Jennifer Manley. Officer Hill family attended swearing in. Fiancée pin badge on Officer Hill.

GCDC Dust control program options first application of chloride late April/Early May, 2024. Third Application of Chloride Mid-September, 2024 Second 100% Township responsibility, mineral Brine late June/Early July, 2024. The cost of Calcium Chloride will be \$0.794273/gallon at an application rate of 2000 gal/mile.

MOTION BY MR. MADORE SECOND BY MR. PYLES. MOTION CARRIED.

Ordinance #166-Mobile Food Establishment to regulate will bring back still some changes on wording in some areas.

Resolution 24-03 Opposition to HB 5089 water fees adopted fees this Resolution Opposing Legislation Requiring the water users of Richfield Township to pay fees that are not necessary to provide water to the municipal water users of Richfield Township.

Mr. Pyles made the motion, Mrs. Marden supported, motion carried. Roll call yes- Mr. Madore, Mrs. Marden, Mr. Green, Mr. Pyles, Mrs. Webber.

CLOSED SESSION PER MCL15.268 SEC. 8. CBA NEGOTIATIONS. MOTION BY MR. MADORE SUPPORTED BY PYLES. Closed @8:24 p.m.

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

SESSION CONVENED AT 8:48 P.M. MOTION BY MR MADORE, SUPPORTED BY PYLES. 5-AYES.

APPROVE AS PRESENTED TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FOR POLC CONTRACT. MOTION BY MR MADORE SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES ROLL CALL VOTE YES-MR. JOSEPH MADORE, MRS. SHERRY MARDEN, MR MILTON GREEN, MR. KEITH PYLES, MRS TERI WEBBER.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire – February total 8.- Assessing, Board of Review this week. Parks-none, Fang none, Building/Zoning/Code none.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Public Comment/Announcements/board comments. Elections went well long hours worked.

Next meeting April 8, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. by Joseph M Madore, Supervisor.

Joseph M Madore, Supervisor Teri Webber, Clerk