

Richfield Township Board Meeting

5381 N. State Rd., April 8, 2024 @. 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joseph M Madore-Supervisor, Sherry Marden-trustee, Keith Pyles – trustee, Teri Webber-clerk,

ABSENT: Milton Green-treasurer.

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Brandon Davis, Leonard Marden, Andrew Babcock, Daryl M Simpson, Meliss Galloway, Michelle Rendon ,Jay Rendon.

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 MARCH 11, 2024 AS PRESENTED, SECOND BY MRS.SHERRY MARDEN. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Mr. Marden said that there are big bumps the race car driver on N. Oak Road. Need to talk with the police department said Madore.

TREASURER REPORT

April - 2024 report General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)- Huntington
\$.4,511,293.70.

MOTION BY MR. MADORE TO ACCEPT AS PRESENTED, SUPPORTED BY MR PYLES. MOTION CARRIED.5-ayes.

BOARD EXPENDITURES

Mr. Madore gave the total expenditures from, March 13, 2024- April 9, 2024. Total \$ 67,121.31

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

UNFINISH ED BUSINESS-

Ord. #166 Mobile Food Establishment ordinance including an annual fee of \$100 for permit application.

MOTION BY MR MADORE TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #166 AS PRESENTED AND ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE OF \$100 EACH CALENDAR YEAR, SUPPORTED BY MRS. MARDEN. MC ROLL CALL VOTE; YES-MRS WEBBER, MRS MARDEN, MR PYLES, MR. MADORE, GREEN IS ABSENT.

Update flooding on Oak Road-Mr. Madore basically would like to recommend to end up with a long erm solution to the drainage issues on this property. The other two proposals are roughly 30k north or south of this one.

NEW BUSINESS

New Police Chief announcement Lieutenant Melissa Galloway will be our new Chief. Personnel Committee member makeup Mr. Madore asked if Mrs. Webber would like to give up her personnel committee since I have a lot on the elections? The answer was No

. Police Department job description needs some updates.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Officer, Anthony Hill, is doing well with his field training he is expected to be on his own the first week in May.

Extended a conditional job offer to Marshall Nolff who is a police recruit at the LERTA Police Academy. He is set to graduate the police academy on May 1. Begin our field training which could be completed late August first of September.

Lt Galloway has completed a massive embezzlement case in which the suspect stole 100's of thousands of dollars. Prosecutors Office issued a 17-count felony warrant for the suspect who has been arrested and lodged. Due to the arrest warrants issued Richfield Township has the court dismissed the civil lawsuit against Richfield Township regarding the seizure and release of evidence.

GENERAL PUBLIC

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

Next meeting May 13, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by Joseph M Madore, Supervisor.

Joseph M Madore, Supervisor

Teri Webber, Clerk