

Richfield Township Board Meeting

5381 N. State Rd., May 13, 2024 @. 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT: Milton Green-treasurer. Sherry Marden trustee

Lt Melissa Galloway, Brian Arnes Deputy Supervisor, Chief Tony Craig, Sargent Mike Bernard, Cheryl Campbell-Hoberg, Brian Flewelling, Jay Rendon, Michelle Rendon, Gary Gould, Don Hoganson,

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 PYLES MADE MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED, SECOND BY MR. MADORE. MC

PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: NO COMMENTS.

TREASURER REPORT

April - 2024 report General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)- Huntington
\$.4,449,716.93.

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, April 10, -May 14, 2024.
Total \$ 376,501.61

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Special Assessments for Police, Fire, Garbage 10% only raise without notices and revenues.

Transient merchant ordinance amendment consideration tabled until better described.

Resolution-10 AMR Review poverty changes.

MOTION BY MR MADORE TO ADOPT NEW ADDITIONS SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

POLC Officer Marshall Nolff was sworn in by Judge Weirer with his family attending. Lt. Galloway read a letter on his background before Officer Marshall Nolff swearing in.

Clerk Teri Webber asked the board for the Deputy Clerk wage to increase to \$15/hr. Becky Lefler duties have increased for elections.

MOTION BY MRS WEBBER TO INCREASE WAGES FOR DEPUTY CLERK SUPPORTED BY MR. MADORE. MOTION CARRIED.

Resolution 24-4 Supervisor wages at \$47,380.00 base salary. MOTION BY MR. MADORE SUPPORTED BY MRS. WEBBER. MC

Resolution 24-5 Clerk wages at \$43,282.00 base salary. MOTION BY MADORE SUPPORTED MR. PYLES. MC.

Resolution 24-6 Treasurer wages at \$41,200.00 base salary. MOTION BY MADORE SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES.MC

Resolution 24-7 Trustees wages at \$8,500.00. MOTION BY MR. MADORE SUPPORTED BY MRS. WEBBER. MC.

Davison Richfield Fire Authority Budget 2024-2025 MOTION BY MR MADORE TO ADOPT BUDGET SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES. MC.

Chief Craig retirement agreement personnel committee change retiree current medical; everything is the same as retirees Larry Gritzinger and Boyd Skellenger. MOTION BY MR. MADORE TO APPROVE AS PRESENTED, SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES. MC.

Resolution 24-08 Lady Renegades Softball of Davison asking that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable gaming licenses, be considered for approval. MOTION BY MR. MADORE TO APPROVE SUPPORTED MR. PYES. MC.

Resolution 24-09 investment policy update. The purpose of this Investment Policy to establish the investment objectives, delegation of authority, standards of prudence, eligible investment and transaction, internal controls, reporting requirement, safekeeping, and custodial procedures necessary for the prudent management of Township Funds.

Sargent. Michael Bernard will be promoted to Lieutenant. MOTION BY MR. MADORE SUPPORTED BY MRS. WEBBER. MC. Chief Tony Craig congratulated, Sargeant Bernard.

Open Burning Ordinance/Permitting Recommendations Campfire size not to exceed 3x3 no permit required. Permit Required Open Burn-fire not to exceed 10x10. permit valid for the duration of the current calendar year. Inspection/Permit Required Open Burn-Any outdoor fire with the intended purpose of disposing of by products of land clearing to accommodate agriculture of development. Permitted Special Use Agricultural Burn-Restricted Items At no time shall trash leaves of grass be burned Recommended rules

Budget workshop dates May 29 @ 6pm. Public hearing June 24, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

Noise Ordinances enforcement Township adopted its noise ordinance in 1981. It demands attention to improve its chances of being upheld in court. Attorney Gildner found it difficult to draft a noise ordinance that is specific enough to avoid a vagueness challenge while being practical enough for the community to enforce.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Officer, -Police officer Anthony Hill is doing well with his field training. His FTO program was extended due to lack of exposure to calls. Marshall Nolf

graduated the LERTA police academy on May 1, 2024 and began his FTO program on May 3. He is anticipated to finish his field training in late August or beginning of September. Officer Snider who took a fraud complaint where an elderly person was the victim of a scam. Officer Snider acted quickly on the investigation and was able to intercept the money before it left the postal hub in Kentucky.

Fire reports 12 total. (Fires 11 M.A. 1.)

GENERAL PUBLIC

Public Comment/Announcements/board comments. Food truck repeating offenders don't need to come back should have a fee.

Next meeting June 10, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m. by Joseph M Madore, Supervisor.

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Teri Webber, Clerk