

Richfield Township Board Meeting

5381 N. State Rd., August 14, 2023 @. 7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

Lt Melissa Galloway

OTHERS PRESENT

Tim Betts, Kevin Kinasz, Greg Wilkinson, Roscoe Hill Jr., Jack LaLonde, Julie Koster, Leonard Marden.

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

MOTION BY MR. MADORE TO ADOPT AGENDA SUPPORTED BY MR PYLES. Motion Carried.

PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES

MOTION BY MR. PYLES TO APPROVE MINUTES FOR JULY 10, 2023 SECOND BY MRS MARDEN. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

State Representative Phil Green 67th District Lansing issues with local control areas. Control 08 ERA take control zoning for windmills, state zoning for solar, gravel pits movement give to EAGLE responsible to maintain. Voice out in equations. 08 ERA take control of zoning for windmills and state zoning for solar. Contact his office with state levels questions.

TREASURER REPORT

May General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)-Huntington\$4,144,713.45.

June-General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)-Huntington\$4,031,859.22.

July-General Fund (General, Sewer, Water)-Huntington 3,307,571.36.

BOARD EXPENDITURES

Mr. Madore gave the total expenditures from, JULY 11, 2023- AUGUST 15, 2023 Total \$ 594,403.66.

MOTION BY MR. MADORE, SUPPORTED BY MR. PYLES to approve payment of the board bills as presented Roll Call: Yes- MRS WEBBER, MRS MARDEN, MR. PYLES, MR MADORE, MR. GREEN. MOTION CARRIED. ROLL CALL YES-MRS. WEBBER, MRS. MARDEN, MR. PYLES, MR. MADORE, MR MILTON GREEN.

UNFINISHED BUSSINESS- NONE

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED @7:50 P.M. 2023-2024 Police protection, Fire protection, Garbage service Assessments. Notice very clear received in the mail new to the area asked if is this a renewal? Mr. Madore explained Revenue and Expensed in how these are figured with a formula that has been here since he was elected. Garbage can be chosen on your own, you must pay them. Board votes on who services the Township with bids. Mr. Madore asked if any other comments. CLOSED AT 7:58 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

MR MADORE MADE MOTION TO ACCEPT ROLL AS PRESENTED MR. PYLES SUPPORTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: Yes-Mr. Pyles, Mr. Green, Mr. Madore, Mrs. Marden, Mrs. Webber.

Resolution 23-14 solid waste Management Plan Amendment-LUG no decision at this time.

Resolution 23-15 Consumers Energy Company to make changes in the Lighting service.

MR. MADORE MADE MOTION AND MR. PYLES SUPPORTED. 5 Ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Leonard Marden concern with Oak Rd last week deep enough stir up to make flat and took crown out. Mr. Madore talked to the Road Commission and this week with the rain we have been getting it needs to be dried out before it can be fix.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police Department-Engine for the Ford Explorer was delivered to Milnes Ford on Saturday 8-5. The vehicle should be back in service this week. Our police recruit candidates have passed their background checks and their testing required by

MCOLES. They are ready for the academy which begins September 5. The paperwork has been sent to MCOLES regarding the grant funding. I was told by MCOLES that we should receive the \$48,000 grant in approx. 2-weeks. I received a grant for \$875 from Hundred Club for body armor. The check was received last week. Lt Galloway conducted a lengthy investigation for criminal sexual conduct with multiple victims. The case went to jury trial where Lt Galloway obtained a guilt verdict for 6 felonies charges. We had several larcenies from automobile complaints in the area of Oak & Potter roads. We obtained evidence which is being processed for suspect identification. Fire Authority fires 12, M.A. 1-, Planning Commission-multifamily at Gale north of Richfield. Having a meeting next month on building a new house. Assessor, NA Parks & Recreation-NA, Fang- NA, Building/Zoning/Code Enforcement NA.

GENERAL PUBLIC

Public Comment/Announcements Mrs. Marden comment was to POLC department thank you for all the work on the investigation for criminal sexual conduct.

Next meeting September 11, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m. by Joseph M Madore, Supervisor.

Joseph M Madore, Supervisor

Teri Webber, Clerk