

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 10, 2023

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 7:00pm on Tuesday January 10, 2023. Those in attendance were Supervisor Troy Radcliff, Clerk Mary Aldrich, Treasurer Mary Irving, Trustee Keith Eyre, and Trustee Rick Westphal.

Motion by Westphal/Irving to approve the agenda as submitted with adjustments. **APPROVED**

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Minutes: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022 regular board meeting as submitted. **APPROVED**

Treasurers Report: Receipts totaled \$65,557.05. Disbursements totaled \$29,543.55. Cash on hand balance is \$842,381.36. **Motion** by Eyre/Westphal to approve the Treasurers report and pay the late arriving invoices. **APPROVED**

Assessors Report: The Assessor gave the Assessors report and it was put on file.

Fire Dept. Report: The Fire Department had 21 calls.

Planning Comm Report: The next meeting will be Tuesday February 7, 2023 at 7:00pm.

New Business: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to reappoint Stan Wawzysco, Angi Phillips, and Wayne Growth to the Newton Township Board of Review. **APPROVED**

Motion by Westphal/Eyre the ordinance for modification of the Newton Township Zoning Ordinance #2023-1 be approved as submitted. **APPROVED**

Motion by Westphal/Eyre that Jason TerAvest with Kreis Enderle Law be approved as an attorney representing Newton Township for tax matters. **APPROVED**

Motion by Westphal/Eyre to approve the PA116 #2023-01 for William Ray III and Ryan Ray. **APPROVED**

Motion by Westphal/Irving to approve the new Sexton Cemetery burial rates. **APPROVED**

Old Business: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to approve the Meto Act permit from Midwest Energy and Communications. **APPROVED**

Motion by Westphal/Irving to replace the existing Debit Cards in use with Credit Cards from Card Assets through Southern Michigan Bank and Trust with a total credit limit of \$20,000.00 which includes 4 cards of \$5,000.00 each for the Supervisor Troy Radcliff, Clerk Mary Aldrich, Treasurer Mary Irving, and Fire Chief Mike Wilson. **APPROVED**

A.M.S.A. Report: none

Cemetery Business: none

Road Dept. or Comm.: The Supervisor gave a brief report from the Supervisors meeting.

Communications: none

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Aldrich/Irving to adjourn at 8:24pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk