

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

June 13, 2023

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 7:00pm on Tuesday June 13, 2023. Those in attendance were Supervisor Troy Radcliff, Clerk Mary Aldrich, Treasurer Mary Irving, and Trustee Rick Westphal.

Motion by Westphal/Irving to approve the agenda.

APPROVED

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public. Helen Guzzo from Calhoun County Senior Services addressed the Board and residents on their 2022 Annual Report.

Minutes: **Motion** by Westphal/Irving to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2023 regular board meeting and May 16, 2023 special meeting as submitted.

APPROVED

Regular meeting recessed at 7:16pm and the Supervisor opened the Public Hearing on the proposed 2023-2024 Budget.

The Supervisor requested any comments from the residents in favor of or opposed to the proposed budget. There were no comments from the residents.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:16pm and the regular meeting was reconvened.

Treasurers Report: Receipts totaled \$10,599.05. Disbursements totaled \$537,562.57. Cash on hand balance is \$905,176.43. **Motion** by Westphal/Aldrich to approve the Treasurers report and pay the late arriving invoices.

APPROVED

Assessors Report: The report was given by the Assessor.

Fire Dept. Report: The Fire Department had 11 calls. The Fire Chief informed the Board that he had applied for a \$10,000.00 grant from the State of Michigan.

Planning Comm Report: The Trustee Westphal gave a report. The next meeting is Monday July 17, 2023 at 6:30pm with a Public Hearing on the Zoning changes.

New Business: **Motion** by Westphal/Irving to approve the Newton Township 2023-2024 Budget as submitted. Roll call vote: Westphal-aye, Irving-aye, Radcliff-aye, Aldrich-aye, Eyre-absent

APPROVED

Old Business: The Calhoun County Board of Commissioners removed the creation of the Transit Authority from its agenda.

A.M.S.A. Report: The next meeting is August 9, 2023.

Cemetery Business: none

Road Dept. or Comm.: no report

Communications: none

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Westphal/Aldrich to adjourn at 7:46pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk