

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**August 8, 2023**

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 7:00pm on Tuesday August 8, 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. **APPROVED**

**Public Comments:** Comments were taken from the public. Guest speakers were Sheriff Steve Hinkley and Prosecuting Attorney Dave Gilbert.

**Minutes:** **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023 regular board meeting as submitted. **APPROVED**

**Treasurers Report:** Receipts totaled \$2,310.78. Disbursements totaled \$87,108.80. Cash on hand balance is \$855,689.41. **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre 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 17 calls.

**Planning Comm Report:** The next meeting is Thursday September 21, 2023 at 7:00pm.

**New Business:** **Motion** by Aldrich/Westphal to approve the Resolution for the 2023 Operating Millage Levy of .8200 mills. Roll call vote Westphal-aye, Aldrich-aye, Radcliff-aye, Irving-aye, Eyre-aye **APPROVED**

**Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to adopt the Ordinance to amend the Newton Township Zoning Ordinance approved and recommended by the Newton Township Planning Commission at the recent public hearing, published in print in a paper of general circulation in Newton Township and submitted to County planning for review. This Ordinance shall be effective at the expiration of the 30-day review period by County Planning. Roll call vote Eyre-aye, Irving-aye, Radcliff-aye, Aldrich-aye, Westphal-aye **APPROVED**

**Old Business:** none

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

**Cemetery Business:** none

**Road Dept. or Comm.:** report given by Trustee Eyre.

**Communications:** none

**Public Comments:** Comments were taken from the public.

**Adjournment:** **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to adjourn at 8:18pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk