

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

September 12, 2023

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 7:00pm on Tuesday September 12, 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 adjusted. **APPROVED**

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Minutes: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2023 regular board meeting as submitted. **APPROVED**

Treasurers Report: Receipts totaled \$50,295.19. Disbursements totaled \$38,707.83. Cash on hand balance is \$869,339.87. **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 20 calls. Newton Township received a grant for the Fire Department washer/dryer for turnout gear. The Chief requests adding a probationary trainee, Trevor Fredenburg on the Fire Department. **Motion** by Eyre/Irving to add Trevor Fredenburg to the Fire Dept. as a probationary trainee. **APPROVED**

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

New Business: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre that Newton Township engage Kreis, Enderle, Hudgins & Boros, P.C. as the Township's representatives legally. Roll call vote Eyre-aye, Irving-aye, Radcliff-aye, Aldrich-aye, Westphal-aye **APPROVED**
The Clerk had Election information changes due to the passing of Proposal 2022-2. The Supervisor had some information on the tax collected for the Willard Library of 2 mills and will continue to get more information on the subject. **Motion** by Westphal/Irving to approve the Resolution to opt out of the TACC, Transportation Authority of Calhoun County Resolution. Roll call vote Westphal-aye, Aldrich-aye, Radcliff-aye, Irving-aye, Eyre-aye **APPROVED**

Old Business: none

A.M.S.A. Report: none

Cemetery Business: The Supervisor is researching information for concrete markers to replace broken headstones.

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 8:20pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk