

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2023

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 7:00pm on Tuesday May 9, 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. **APPROVED**

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Minutes: **Motion** by Westphal/Eyre to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2023 regular board meeting and April 25, 2023 special meeting as submitted. **APPROVED**

Treasurers Report: Receipts totaled \$88,009.86. Disbursements totaled \$50,882.66. Cash on hand balance is \$930,068.15. **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 Trustee Westphal gave a report. The next meeting is Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 7:00pm.

New Business: **Motion** by Eyre/Westphal to opt-in to the Transportation Authority of Calhoun County. Roll call vote: Westphal-nay, Aldrich-nay, Radcliff-nay, Irving-nay, Eyre-nay **DENIED**

Motion by Westphal/Irving to approve the Resolution to Withdraw Newton Township from the Transportation Authority of Calhoun County or the TACC. Roll call vote: Aldrich-aye, Radcliff-aye, Irving-aye, Eyre-aye, Westphal-aye **APPROVED**

Motion by Aldrich to approve the Resolution to Adopt Millage Ballot Language. There was discussion. There was no second and the Motion was rescinded and the Resolution was tabled to the next Board meeting. **Motion** by Aldrich/Westphal to approve the Salary Resolution for Newton Township Supervisor. Roll call vote: Eyre-nay, Radcliff-aye, Westphal-aye, Aldrich-aye, Irving-aye **APPROVED**

Moton by Aldrich/Westphal to approve the Salary Resolution for Newton Township Clerk. Roll call vote: Westphal-aye, Aldrich-aye, Radcliff-aye, Eyre-aye, Irving-aye **APPROVED**

Motion by Aldrich/Westphal to approve the Salary Resolution for Newton Township Treasurer. Roll call vote: Radcliff-aye, Aldrich-aye, Eyre-aye, Westphal-aye, Irving-aye **APPROVED**

Motion by Aldrich/Westphal to approve the Salary Resolution for Newton Township Trustees. Roll call vote: Aldrich-aye, Westphal-aye, Irving-aye, Eyre-nay, Radcliff-aye **APPROVED**

Old Business: none

A.M.S.A. Report: The City of Battle Creek will be leaving AMSA.

Cemetery Business: none

Road Dept. or Comm.: The Trustee Eyre gave a report. **Motion** by Eyre/Irving to approve the appointment of Mark Keefer, Tim Krueger, and Beau Bess with Chris Gallagher and Keith Eyre to the Newton Township Road Committee. **APPROVED**

Communications: none

Public Comments: Comments were taken from the public.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Aldrich/Radcliff to adjourn at 8:03pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**May 16, 2023**

The meeting of the Newton Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Radcliff at 6:00pm on Tuesday May 16, 2023.

Those in attendance were Supervisor Troy Radcliff, Clerk Mary Aldrich, Treasurer Mary Irving, Trustee Keith Eyre, Trustee Rick Westphal, and Fire Chief Mike Wilson.

There was discussion on the proposed 2023-2024 Budget line items.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Mary Aldrich, Newton Township Clerk