

Lamotte Township Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2024

Present: Fred McNair, Supervisor
Shawn Elder, Road Commissioner
Brigetta Brannon, Clerk
Rodney Bond, Trustee
Alan Fulling, Trustee
Tom Fuller, Trustee
Julie Napier, Trustee

Next meeting: March 28 25, 2024, 5:30pm, Lamotte Township Building

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion to approve the January 2024 meeting minutes was made by Tom Fuller, seconded by Alan Fulling, and the motion was carried.

Additional expenses – Big R for bottled water for \$7.98; NAPA for two oil filters for \$113.78. A motion made by Tom Fuller to approve the additional February 2024 expenditures, seconded by Julie Napier and the motion was carried.

New Business

One bid was turned in for the Mowing Contract Bid and opened. The bid was from Denny Noblitt for \$33,000.00 annually. A motion to approve and award the bid was made by Julie Napier and seconded by Tom Fuller; motion was carried. Fred McNair will contact him and set up the contract for signature.

Cemetery Cleanup Day is scheduled for March 23, 2024, at 9:00am. Brigetta Brannon will post on Facebook Palestine page and the Township Website.

Property cleanup across the Dollar General – prospective buyers have requested the township assist in cleanup. Shawn Elder and Fred McNair related that we could assist with the purchase of a dumpster for one time. This has been tabled as the property hasn't been purchased at this time and Brigetta Brannon will contact TOI for guidance on this topic. The Board may need to draft language on this type of request.

Fred McNair distributed the Annual Town Meeting Agenda which will be held on April 9, 2024, at 6:00pm. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Alan Fulling and seconded by Tom Fuller, the motion was carried. Fred McNair will post the agenda in businesses on Main Street, Brigetta Brannon will contact the Village of Palestine to post on the Village LED sign and will also post on the Facebook Palestine page as well as the Township Website.

Mary Guyer has requested that we consider records cleanup. Brigetta Brannon will contact TOI for guidance for records retention guidelines.

Clerk Report:

Nothing reported.

Cemetery Report:

New rock has been put down on the New Cemetery Road.

Road Commissioner Report

Shawn Elder reported that new decals have been placed on all Township trucks.

Trustee Report:

Rodney Bond reported that he has been named the Vice President of the Annual Township Dinner. More information is forthcoming.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Tom Fuller, seconded by Julie Napier and the motion was carried.