

TOWN OF WILLOW SPRINGS  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2022

Held at Town Hall in Calamine

Present: James Acherman - Chairperson, Dan Rielly - Supervisor, Andy Schilling - Supervisor, January Meylor and Virginia Burbach - Clerk

Others Present: Mr. & Mrs. William Roscoe

Meeting called to order by Chairman James Acherman at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of July 11, 2022 Regular Monthly Meeting were reviewed. Dan Rielly motioned to approve the minutes and Andy Schilling seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.

Meetings and Other Correspondence

Ambulance law suit has had some correspondence but no action. Dog lost on State Road 126 was taken in by family in Willow Springs Township. They don't want the dog and contacted James Acherman. He suggested they call Belmont township since that is where the dog was found. Dan Rielly reported on Fire Dept. meeting - Trucks are good. New truck coming in September. Training being done tonight on Tesla Electric Car fires. Fire Dept. would like to raise their rates for next year by 4.84% due to increase in cost of uniforms, stipens, etc. This would be an increase of around \$700 per payment for the township.

Old Business

- A. Finances - New Tractor - Cost for tractor from Hennessy is \$99,500 for new tractor, this includes a trade in for our old tractor of \$44,500. This tractor has an extra grapple bucket. James Acherman recommends that we use our own funds for this purchase and the ARPA funds will be used for road repairs and construction. Dan Rielly motioned to purchase the New Holland Tractor with use of township funds and Andy Schilling seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.
- B. Election - August 9, 2022 is the primary election and poll workers are all lined up.

New Business

- A. CD Investment - The township CD has been cashed out as it had to either be renewed or cashed within 10 days of July 27, 2022, if not, there would be a penalty. It was decided that this money could be used for the purchase of the equipment.
- B. Speed Limit - Pond View Lane - Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe reported that their dog was hit by a vehicle on Pond View Lane and they had to put it down. This is a subdivision area with a dead end road. There are 9 families, with 10 children and 8 to 9 dogs that live in this area. The person that hit their dog never stopped, so they do not know who did it. They would like to see a 25 mile per hour speed limit sign or some type of caution sign installed. All lots in this area have been sold and there are two more houses being built in the next year or two. After much discussion it was suggested to put a sign in their yard, such as "slow down" as no

signs can be put on the township road right of way. Also there would be no way to enforce the area by the township.

- C. Building Permit - reviewed building permit from Mike Reuter for Greg and Angela Heins on O'Neill road - installed a basement under part of their home.
- D. Lafayette Development Corporation - received an email informing the township that if they don't pay the \$500 they would not get any further assistance. It was recommended to get more information on the services that they provide to the township. Payment is due by September 1, 2022.

#### Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was reviewed as well as the invoices received this past month. Andy Schilling motioned to approve and pay invoices. Dan Rielly seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried. See attached spread sheet.

#### Other Business

None

#### Adjournment

Andy Schilling motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dan Rielly seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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