

Milona Township Annual Meeting

March 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Jerome Haggemiller at 7:00 pm, 6 electors were present for the meeting. The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Nominations for moderator from the floor for Jerome Haggemiller, a vote was called for as no more nominations. Results of voice vote was Jerome 5. Jerome Haggemiller will be moderator for the meeting.

Minutes of the 2017 Annual Meeting of Milona Township was read, and a motion by Ralph Beulke and seconded by Reiny Leudke to accept the minutes, motion carried.

A road report and discussed the expenditures for 2017 and the County is working on grant for us for the Hamms Creek improvement. We are in second year of a two-year contract with R & R on the road maintenance, this is the first time we advertised a two- year contract and seems to be working fine. Bob Walsh Enterprises will be again be applying the chloride this year. A petition to pave E Lake Milona Dr and Willow Road west of 29 has been presented and will be working on that this summer. Updated and replaced quite a few road signs as well as added some speed limit signs. A motion by Ron Tschaekofski and seconded by Ralph Beulke, motion carried.

Fire Report was given by Jerome Haggemiller. Majority of the calls have been for EMS, 24 of the 34 calls for the year with the remaining calls vehicle accidents as well as a couple grass fires. Total budget is from township is \$ 61,649. The amount Milona Township contributes toward the budget is based on percentages of hours, tax capacity and market value. These factors are weighed in proportionally with the City and Spruce Hill. A motion by Reiny Leudke and seconded by Tom Blank, motion carried.

Weed Report was given by Matt Kugler. We worked collectively as a group to monitor the weeds this year just like the previous year and worked out well. Only had to follow up on a single visit this year. A motion by Ralph Beulke and seconded by Ron Tschaekofski, motion carried.

Matt gave the gopher report. No gopher feet were turned in this year and we have no levy amount for 2018. The bounty will remain at \$2 for each pair of front feet. A motion by Reiny Leudke and seconded by Tom Blank, motion carried.

Tom Blank reported on our Fund Balances. Our fund balances within all funds totals \$ 461,901.98, which is a decrease of \$ 41,545.09 for the year. Our total receipts for the year amounted to \$ 285,736.16 and expenditures to \$ 327,281.25. A motion by Ron Tschaekofski and seconded by Reiny Leudke, motion carried.

The Assessors report of the township. For the 2018 Assessment sales from October 1, 2016 thru September 30, 2017 are used. There were 27 good "arm's length" sales with the median ratio of 94.86%. Of these 27 sales 6 were on Lake Irene, 15 were on Lake Miliona and 6 were off the lakes. On Lake Miliona itself there were 22 sales for this period with 15 in Miliona Township, 6 in Leaf Valley and 1 in Carlos Township. The County will again be administrating the Board of Equalization for the township and you need to make an appointment with the Assessor's office if you wish to discuss your valuation. The date for Miliona Township is set for Friday, April 13 at 9 am in the Assessor's office. You can call for appointments at 320-762-3884. A motion by Tom Blank and seconded by Matt Kugler to accept the report, motion carried.

A donation to the Lakes Area Recreation for public funding year 2018 is requesting an amount of \$1,015.00 for 2018. A motion by Ralph Buelke and seconded by Reiny Luedke to make donation, motion carried.

Budget Setting

General Fund \$ 50,000 M/S by Tom Blank and Reiny Luedke, motion carried.
Road Fund \$250,000 M/S by Ralph Buelke and Reiny Luedke, motion carried.
Fire Fund \$ 61,649 M/S by Ralph Buelke and Reiny Luedke, motion carried.
Chloride \$ 41,000 M/S by, Tom Blank and, Ron Tschaekofski, motion carried.
Gopher \$ 200 M/S by Tom Blank and, Ron Tschaekofski, motion carried.

A 2019 total Budget of \$ 402,849.00 M/S, Jerome Haggemiller and Tom Blank motion carried.

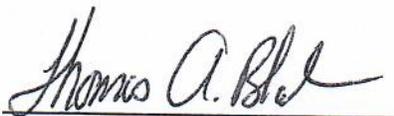
Levy Setting

General Fund \$ 20,000 M/S by Reiny Luedke and Ron Tschaekofski, motion carried.
Road Fund \$ 175,000 M/S by Ron Tschaekofski and Jerome Haggemiller, motion carried.
Fire Fund \$ 40,000 M/S by, by Ralph Buelke and Reiny Luedke motion carried.
Chloride \$ 50,000 M/S by Matt Kugler and Tom Blank, motion carried.
Gopher \$ 0 M/S by Reiny Luedke and Jerome Haggemiller, motion carried.

A 2019 total Levy of \$ 285,000.00 M/S by Reiny Luedke and Ron Tschaekofski, motion carried.

The 2019 Miliona Township Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday, March 13th at the Miliona Community Center at 7 pm. A motion by Matt Kugler and Reiny Luedke, motion carried.

As there was no further business on the agenda, M/S by Ron Tschaekofski and Jerome Haggemiller to adjourn the 2018 Miliona Township Annual Meeting, 7:33 pm motion carried.


Thomas A Blank, Clerk


Jerome Haggemiller, Moderator