

Liberty Township, Porter County
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2022
6:00 PM

Present were board members Terry Dunn, Jackie Sterling and Tim Cole. Also in attendance were Matt Keiser, Township Trustee, and Michele Bollinger, Township Clerk.

Meeting Minutes:

Michele read the minutes from the April 11, 2022, meeting. Jackie made a motion to accept the minutes; Tim seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Fire Department Report:

Both Nick and Matt Wineland were present to represent the LTVFD. It was reported that the fire department will be participating in the July 4th parade in Portage.

The firemen will also be sponsoring the Chesterton High School Football Team with a \$500 donation.

The new tanker squad has arrived and Nick and Matt brought it for everyone to see after the meeting.

Trustee's Report:

Matt reported that we received notice that the Township would be receiving approximately \$28K from Porter County from the ARPA money that was given to the County. The Trustee needs to prepare a plan as to how the funds will be used and submit it the Auditors office for approval. It is a reimbursement process so the Township would need to expend the funds for the approved expenditures and then seek reimbursement from the County. Matt shared that we may use some of the funds to

purchase gas cards that could be given away to those seeking assistance since the price of gas has gone up significantly.

Matt reported that we should be receiving the June tax settlement any day. Once the funds have been received, a check will be sent to Liberty Fire per our contract agreement.

He also shared that he is working with the Duneland School System and Chesterton Utilities regarding the sanitary sewer tie in. We hope to receive all approvals by the end of August and then have construction planned for the fall.

New Business:

None

Old Business:

None

Public Comment:

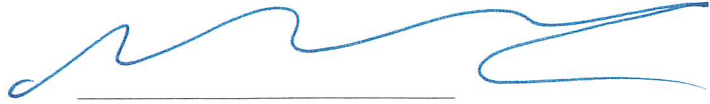
Tim shared a concern from Glenda Bishop about the condition of CR 150 West. Matt stated that if an exact location could be determined, he would contact the Porter County Highway Department to report it.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tim; Jackie seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.



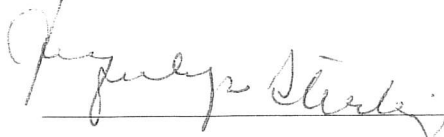
Terry Dunn, Township, Board President

ATTEST:



Matt Keiser, Township Trustee

Jacquelyn M. Sterling, Township Board



Timothy Cole, Township Board