

NORWICH TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

APRIL 10, 2024

DRAFT MINUTES

The Norwich Township Board met at 7:00 pm on Wednesday April 10, 2024.

The following members were present: Supervisor Tim Boerma, Clerk Stacie Langworthy, Treasurer Phyllis Carlson, Trustees Jennifer Kailing, Dan Wanink

Public Present: Nick Vawter, Donny Looy, Kyle Luce, Karla Alley

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to Amend and Approve March Draft Minutes made by Dan and seconded by Jennifer. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Old Business-

Approve Resolution to Amend Fixed asset and Capitalization policy # 2024-11

New Business

Motion to Amend and Approve Capitalization Policy was tabled to May meeting. Stacie is going to call and get clarification on wording.

County clean up day flier. County Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be May 18th from 8am-2pm at the County Road Commission located on 1 Mile Road in White Cloud. Nick will be posting the flier at the Woodville Store. Phyllis will have it on the Township Website.

Motion was made to Approve Resolution # 2024-12 Public Speaking by Stacie and seconded by Jennifer. Roll call vote: Ayes: Supervisor Tim Boerma, Clerk Stacie Langworthy, Treasurer Phyllis Carlson, Trustees Jennifer Kailing, Dan Wanink. Nay: none Motion carried.

Kyle Luce spoke about wind and solar energy and battery storage facilities. Act 223 takes local zoning away from townships and puts it at a higher level. There is a petition circulating .

April Pickard will be attending our June meeting. She is running for County Clerk in August.

Zoning Administrator's Report

3/26/2024

I received an email and voicemail from Jacob deBoer from "The Green Panel" He was inquiring on a zoning permit for a roof top solar installation at 6808 Polk Road. I replied to him that a zoning permit was not required at this time.

Public Comment

Dan gave information on Property Fraud Alert. It is free and on the County website. Also noted the County's Tire Collection Day is June 15 from 8am-12pm at the same location as the County's Hazardous Waste Collection.

Karla Alley- Japanese knot weed, invasive species. It was suggested she contact Pete Kailing and he can refer her to who to contact.

Treasurer's Report

EMS \$ 49,108.21

FIRE \$ 26,027.68

ROADS \$ 139,905.50

GENERAL \$ 293,197.35

TOTAL \$ 508,238.74

Presentation of Checks

Treasurer Phyllis Carlson presented the following checks for approval:

7359 Pioneer	\$ 216.00 BOR
7360 Great Lakes Energy	\$ 158.85 Hall/Cemetery
7361 Freeman Propane	\$ 259.79 Hall
7362 New. Co. Twp. Officers Assoc.	\$ 10.00 Dues
7363 VOID	VOID
7364 Stacie Langworthy	\$ 108.23 mileage/ supplies
7365 United States Treasury	\$ 2166.84 Quarterly 941
7366 Dan wanink	\$ 18.76 mileage

Phyllis made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and approve checks to pay bills. Dan seconded. Motion carried.

Jennifer made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:38 pm. Dan seconded. Motion carried