Fairgrove Township

Regular Board Meeting

Fairgrove Township Hall

April 21, 2025 7:30 PM

Roll: Mike Day – Supervisor, Katie Gebhardt – Clerk, Sarah Donovan – Treasurer, and Bryan Hadeway – Trustee. Absent: Amy Grady – Trustee.

Visitors: Branden Wood & Lori Wortz -NextEra Brian Pike, Colleen Russell – Deputy Clerk, Justin Edwards – Deputy Supervisor, Pat Donovan Grey – Deputy Treasurer, and Doug Foster – Sexton, Doug Young, Bruce Turner.

Call to Order

Donovan moved Hadeway supported to approve March Budget Hearing minutes. Passed

Donovan moved Hadeway supported to approve March Meeting minutes. Passed

Hadeway moved Donovan supported to approve April agenda. Passed

Visitor Comments

* Branden Wood – Filling in for Aconcha and reintroducing himself to the board. Working on getting the SLUP application going, in contact with Planning Commission.
* Colleen Russell – Discussion on right to farm meeting.

Visitor Comments Closed

Other Reports

Sexton Report

* 1 Burial
* Clean-up complete, dumpster emptied.
* Mower serviced and ready.

Police Report

* Chief Mitin is resigning, but has already found his replacement. Potential start in July.
* Report presented.

Zoning Report

* Discussion on length of zoning permits.

Supervisors Report

* Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to accept Anne Leens resignation from the Planning Commission. Passed
* Donovan moved Hadeway supported to appoint Garrett Goodchild to the Planning Commission to complete Anne Leens 3-year term. Passed
* Dutcher Rd has some washouts; this issue has been forwarded to the Road Commission.

Old Business

* Still waiting on the police contract from Akron.
* Discussion on Township Hall fence.

New Business

* Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to amend the following budget items from 2024-2025 budget
  + Ambulance Service - $20,013
  + Cemetery Repairs and Supplies - $7,791.70
  + Election Expense - $3,658.77
  + Fire Protection - $82,512.40
  + Payroll Liabilities - $5,943.06
  + Tax Refund - $103.99
  + Township Hall - $5,612.30
  + Township Hall Cleaning - $1,428.42
  + Electric - $2500.73
  + Street Lights - $362.56
  + Phone - $510.00
* Discussion on new ADA Township website requirements
* Gebhardt moved Donovan supported for the Clerk to try and obtain the fairgrovetwp.gov domain address. Passed
* Discussion on Township Lawyer.
  + Donovan moved Gebhardt supported to contract with Attorney Beckham and Thall. Passed.
* Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to pass resolution regarding sale of 2054 N Main St. The Township Board agrees that there is not needed for a public purpose. Passed
* Gebhardt moved Donovan supported to add a General Parks and Rec expense line item to the township budget. Passed
* Discussion on grave software
* Discussion on earned sick leave

Financial Report

* CO-OP Patronage - $8.40
* Rental income - $825
* Gebhardt moved Hadeway supported to moved $150,000 from general fund to NorthStar Bank to bring fund under FDIC insurance limit. Passed

Bills

* Hadeway moved Donovan supported to pay bills as presented. Passed

Visitor Comments

* Doug Young – 1st Wednesday of the month will be tornado siren testing. May 10th is hanging basket sale at the fire department with an open house at 5:00 PM.

Board Comments

Donovan moved Hadeway supported to adjourn meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned 8:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Gebhardt

Fairgrove Township Clerk