Fairgrove Township

Regular Board Meeting

Fairgrove Township Hall

February 17, 2025 7:30 PM

Roll: Michael Day – Supervisor, Katie Gebhardt – Clerk, Sarah Donovan – Treasurer, Amy Grady – Trustee, Bryan Hadeway – Trustee

Visitors: Pat Gray – Deputy Treasurer, Brain Pike – Planning Commission, Bruce Turner – Zoning Admin, Doug Young

Call to Order

Donovan moved Grady supported to approve January Meeting minutes. Passed

Donovan moved Hadeway supported to approve February agenda. Passed.

Visitor Comments

* Commissioner Hank Goodchild stopped to introduce himself to the Township Board.
* Brian Pike – Regular Planning Commission meeting will take place February 26 at 8:30 PM. No update on battery storage.
* Doug Young – 9 runs in January, mostly assists.

Visitor Comments Closed

Sexton Report

* Report Presented

Police Report

* Hired part-time officer per email from Officer Mitin.

Supervisors Report

* Day and Grady attended meeting at Tuscola County Road Commission.
* Has shown Justin Edwards the bank a few times.

Unfinished Business

* Election update
* Bank building – Discussion on bank building insurance and an offer to purchase from Justin Edwards. Discussion on speaking to Jim Abby to ensure the Township is following the right procedures for selling property, no further action until we speak to Abby.

New Business

* MTA Conference: Donovan moved Grady supported to send Township Clerk to Annual Conference at a cost of $400 and for the Township to cover the cost of hotel accommodations. Passed.
* FOIA – Discussion on FOIA received from the Village.
* 2025/2026 Budget hearing is set for March 17 at 7:00 PM.

Financial Report

* NorthStar CD renewed for 91 days at 3.9%
* 1/16-1/31: $270,688.61 collected in taxes, $65,523.43 goes to the Township.
* 2/1-2/15: $1,789,088.85 collected in taxes, $464,811.23 goes to the Township.
* Collected 982 of 1217 parcels
* Treasurer will be at the office collecting taxes February 28th from 9-5.
* Gebhardt moved Hadeway moved to approve financial report. Passed

Bills

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

Visitor Comments

* Concern with low hanging wire over Dutcher Rd.

Grady moved Donovan supported to adjourn meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned 8:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Gebhardt

Fairgrove Township Clerk