Fairgrove Township

Regular Board Meeting

Fairgrove Township Hall

November 21, 2022 7:36 PM

Roll: Keith Aeder – Supervisor, Katie Gebhardt – Clerk, Sarah Donovan – Treasurer, Trustees Dennis Hadeway and Justin Edwards

Visitors: Doug Foster – Sexton, Colleen Russell – Deputy Clerk, and Pat Gray – Deputy Treasurer

Call to Order/Pledge

Hadeway moved Donovan supported to approve October Meeting minutes. Passed.

Hadeway moved Edwards supported to approve November agenda.

Visitor Comments - None

Visitor Comments Closed

Sexton Report

* Fall clean-up is complete
* Sexton asked that no live pumpkins be placed at graves. The pumpkins are rotting too quickly and not being removed promptly.

Police Report

* Report was presented.

Supervisors Report

* Assessing webinar available online – Aeder encourages other board members to watch the available content.
* No progress with the back landing on the old bank building.
* Spicer – sent over engineering information for sidewalk/parking lot information. Board discussed.
* Road improvements were discussed for Fenner Rd, Dunham Rd, and Judd Rd.
* Discussion on fiber optic.
* BOR Training in 2023
* Alternative BOR member – Aeder moved Hadeway supported to appoint Pat Gray as an alternative member of the Fairgrove Township Board of Review. Passed.

Unfinished Business

* Resolution for Adoption of the Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan – Aeder moved Gebhardt supported to adopt the Tuscola County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Passed.
* Tables and chairs – Aeder moved Hadeway supported to authorize the Township Clerk to order 36 chairs with padded vinyl seats and 8 folding tables with an approximate cost of $2,771.39. Passed
* File Cabinets for assessing records – Aeder moved Edwards supported to authorize the Township Clerk to purchase two 5 drawer Hirsh Industries filing cabinets at a cost of $1,713. Passed.
* Board discussed and picked interior paint color for Township Hall.
* The cost of election worker shirts was over the original bid by $42 – Edwards moved Hadeway supported to approve the $42 overage on the election shirt work. Passed.

New Business

* Discussion on Proposal 2 – Clerk will keep Board informed as more direction is provided from the State.
* FOIA Requests. Two recent FOIA requests. One request was approved and information was provided. The second request was denied.
* The big rocks moved from the front of the Township Hall can be taken to the Village Park .

Financial Report

* Received rental income.
* State Revenue sharing was received.
* There was a returned check from a burial, but this issue has been resolved.
* Huntington CD Closed
* Huntington Tax Account Closed
* Discussion on CD Rates
* Hadeway moved Edwards supported to accept the financial report as presented. Passed

Bills

* Audit bill came this month, was as expected.
* Hadeway moved Edwards supported to pay bills as presented. Passed.

Visitor Comments

Board Comments

* Discussion on cemetery updates.
* Tax bills will be out the first part of December.

Comments Closed

Hadeway moved Edwards supported to adjourn. Passed

Meeting adjourned 9:12 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Gebhardt – Fairgrove Township Clerk