Fairgrove Township

Regular Board Meeting

Fairgrove Township Hall

September 19, 2022 7:32 PM

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

Visitors: Foster – Sexton, Colleen Russell – Deputy Clerk, Pat Gray – Deputy Treasurer, Bruce Turning – Zoning Admin, Matt Simmerson – Akron Police Chief.

Call to Order/Pledge

Hadeway moved Donovan supported to approve August Meeting minutes with corrections. Passed.

Aeder moved Hadeway supported to approve September agenda. Passed.

Visitor Comments

* Pat Gray - Deputy Treasurer gave compliments to Colleen Russell for the beautiful job she did on the new landscaping in the planter box at the hall.
* Colleen Russell – Deputy Clerk – Requested the Township provided some shirts to wear at conferences and outside meetings with Fairgrove Township logo. Discussed shirts for election workers.
  + Aeder moved Hadeway supported to allocate $400 for Township apparel for the November 2022 election. Passed.
* All present at the meeting walked to old bank building to check progress of the roof.

Visitor Comments Closed

Sexton Report

* Sandra Keys is looking to get a new copy of the deed for her family plot.
* Talked about enclosure around dumpster to help with cleanliness of the cemetery.
* Report presented and accepted by the board.

Police Report

* 18 Complaints in August
* 3 Citations issued
* Discussion on the Akron Council meeting and the Police Department

Supervisors Report

* Safe Deposit Boxes – Discussion on selling the safe deposit boxes located in the Township office vault.
* Still waiting on curb and gutter proposal from Spicer.
* Discussion on free CPR class, stop the bleed kits, and first aid.
* Work has begun on Dutcher Rd
* Outside the building is looking amazing. Kirks Landscaping did an awesome job on the landscaping and Colleen did a great job on the planter box.
* Next Akron Council meeting is scheduled for 6 PM on 9/20/22.
* This is an issue with blight on Vassar rd. Clare Kester was contacted over 30 days ago, by Aeder, to get blight issues corrected. No action has been taken by Kester. Aeder will contact Jim Abby to start the legal notice process.
* LaPratt – Work order from bank building work was approved but never signed. Gebhardt moved Hadeway supported to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign work order in the amount of $51,535 to repair and replace the roof on the old bank building. Passed.
* FEMA – County Hazard Mitigation Plan is complete. Township would need to approve/adopt by December 1st.
* Aldrich property on Darbee Rd. Spoke with granddaughter of original owner. She understands that the house needs to come down. This was the agreement the Township Board made according to the July 1988 minutes.
* Cemetery – getting information on the Township website.
* Aeder and Gebhardt meet with Matt Phelps about the old bank building. Talked about potential deed restrictions to save preserved historic features.
* Discussion on the bean soup.

New Business

* Township hall painting – Gebhardt moved Hadeway supported to accept bid from Denise McGuire to paint the Township Hall at a cost of $3400. Passed. Color to be determined later.
* Discussion on replacing filing cabinets holding assessing records.
* Hadeway moved Edwards supported to let the Bean Festival have old, unused tables not being used at the Township Hall. Passed.
* Election Commission will be meeting prior to the October meeting October 17th at 7:15 PM.

Financial Report

* Received state revenue sharing and ordinance fees.
* Money Market account at Thumb has been closed and funds moved to FICA account.
* Gebhardt moved Hadeway supported to authorize Donovan – Treasurer to withdrawal all funds from Huntington CD and move to Frankenmuth Credit Union FICA account. Passed.
* Newsletter will be getting started soon, if anyone has additions.
* KCI-printing and mailing tax bills.
* Hadeway moved Edwards supported to accept financial report as presented. Passed.

Bills

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

Visitor Comments

Board Comments

* Gebhardt is looking into the different chair options for the Township Hall to replace old metal folding chairs.

Comments Closed

Hadeway moved Edwards supported to adjourn. Passed

Meeting adjourned 11:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Gebhardt – Fairgrove Township Clerk