

Newfield Township

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October 18th, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Joan David our Supervisor.

The Pledge was stated and roll call was taken. John Clark, Rick Roberson, Amanda Hunter, Joan David and Nancy Conley were all present.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Amanda Hunter made a motion to approve the minutes from the Truth in Taxation Hearing from the September 20, 2022 meeting. Rick Roberson seconded it. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the Board Minutes from the September 20, 2022 meeting. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the bills, Check number 14667 -14691 with an EFT for \$1962.75 for a total of \$25,851.77. Joan David seconded it. The motion carried.

Amanda gave the Treasurers report thru the end of September. She shows a total of deposits for \$43,922.58 and bills totaling \$107,568.49 for a total cash on hand of \$570,088.29.

Correspondence:

Amanda had a letter from Mary Lou Phillips, the county treasurer, on a court ruling on Veterans property that taxes had been deferred on, and how it effects a spouse.

Amanda also noted the Public Accuracy test will be done here at the hall Nov, 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m by Election Source.

Supervisors Report

Joan stated that the 80 jobs at the grows stated on the newsletter was a projected number over the 5 grows. Two of the grows are not in full swing. So Joan stated that amount would be a little less. Because they could not get enough Newfield Township workers they had to go outside the local area for workers.

She went over the FOIA requests, and re explained the Adult Entertainment question.

Unfinished Business: Joan presented three quotes for air conditioning in our hall. They were from Crystal Valley Heating and Cooling, Vanderstelts Heating and Cooling and Paulsens. Crystal Valley Heating and Cooling was in the middle of the three bids but was strongly endorsed by Rick Roberson. Sonny had done repairs for Rick on several occasions and he was very satisfied with his work. Rick made a motion to accept the bid for \$4,000.00. Nancy Conley seconded it. The motion carried.

Joan brought in a quote from Asphalt Paving, inc. from Muskegon, for the existing asphalt parking lot of \$62,920.00. This would include sawcut limits on 198th, Pulverize the existing asphalt, shape and compact the pulverized material, fine grade, pave with 2 1 ½ inch average courses of Hot Mix Asphalt and stripe the lot. Nancy had checked with Scott Rumsey from Eds and he said his overlay in the store parking lot this summer was over \$27,000. After much discussion Amanda has a quote coming in from another company. Nancy made a motion to table it until we get another quote. Rick seconded it. The motion carried.

New Business

Joan made a motion to renew Rob Forbes snow removal contract for the hall parking lot with the same fees as last year. We paid \$60.00 per plow or salt last year. Nancy seconded it. The motion carried.

Reports

Planning Commission-They will be looking at renewing the Special Use Permits. Also they are getting quotes from companies to help renew the Master Plan. They will be using input from residents both in person and on line.

Cemetery- Dennis is busy putting the cemetery to bed for the winter. He suggested going back with Carrot top Industries for the flag purchases next year. The last couple years they didn't seem to hold together as well.

Public Comments included a suggestion to look at the stairs at Ox Bow Park. Joan stated we need to look at the bottom boards on the Cabin there. They seem to be rotting. Dennis will look into it and come back with some numbers.

Nancy read a letter from resident Jay Peasley on the ballot proposal, and his concerns of possible law suits and bankruptcy actions that the township could be facing. There were several comments.

Joan declared the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned.

Nancy L. Conley

Newfield Township Clerk.