

Newfield Township

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Jan. 16,2024

Joan David our supervisor called the meeting to order. The pledge was stated. A roll call was taken with the following board members present: John Clark, Amanda Hunter, Rick Roberson, Nancy Conley and Joan David. All members were present.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the agenda. Amanda Hunter seconded it with the addition of 2024 current federal mileage rate, as #2 under new Business. A roll call vote was taken as follows: John Clark-yes, Rick Roberson-yes, Amanda Hunter-yes, Nancy Conley-yes, and Joan David-yes. The motion carried.

Amanda Hunter made a motion to approve the December meeting minutes. John Clark seconded it. A roll call vote was taken as follows: John Clark-yes, Rick Roberson-yes, Amanda Hunter-yes, Nancy Conley-yes, and Joan David -yes. The motion carried.

Amanda Hunter made a motion to approve the bills as submitted, John Clark seconded it. The bills included checks #15193- 15218 and includes 2 EFTs for a total of \$17,367.71. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Rick Roberson-yes, John Clark-yes, Amanda Hunter-yes, Nancy Conley-yes, and Joan David-yes. The motion carried.

Amanda Hunter gave the treasurers report for the month of December. We had a total of disbursements for \$27,279.53 with deposits of \$62,295.64 for a total cash available of \$630,894.68.

Correspondence:

Amanda shared a printout from the County Clerk stating the filings dates and the particulars needed for the August Primary.

Old Business:

After discussion on a Resolution to amend the Clerks salary to take in the extra duties during the elections , Amanda suggested we have either MTA or our lawyer write the Resolution so its soundproof. She stated other townships are also facing problems with the language. It was agreed we would do that.

New Business:

Joan made a motion, for a resolution 1-16-01 , seconded by Amanda to approve the Federal guidelines for Poverty exemption for 2024. A roll call vote was taken: Rick Roberson-yes, Amanda Hunter-yes, John Clark-yes, Nancy Conley-yes, Joan David-yes. The motion carried.

Amanda Hunter made a motion, seconded by John Clark , to approve the increase of our mileage rate for 2024 to the federal standard, for our township. A roll call vote was held with the following: Amanda

Hunter-yes, John Clark-yes, Rick Roberson-yes, Nancy Conley-yes, and Joan David-yes. The motion carried.

Reports:

Planning Commission- Had their organizational meeting on Jan.9th,2024. They voted to reelect Michael Jansma, as chairperson. Mary Hopkins was elected as secretary. The next meeting will be Feb 13,2024 with a representative from McKenna Group, weather permitting.

Cemetery – Dennis had 1 burial.

Zoning- Steve gave his monthly report, as well as an annual report of zoning progress over the last year. He also did a printout of last year's report so we could compare them.

Roads- Joan stated she has submitted a list of roads for our township to receive estimates on from the County Road Commission for the 2024 year.

Public comments:

There were several comments.

Board Discussion-

There was some Board Discussion with questions asked by Amanda about the amount of members we have had working the last 2 BOR meetings. Joan explained the reasons.

Supervisors Report:

Joan gave an overview of the process used by the whole state to determine an increase in taxes by the whole state. She also addressed the last ad in the Hi – lites that contained negative comments and mis information concerning the township. Once again stating that this has not been placed in the Hi-lites by the board.

Nancy Conley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Rick Roberson. A roll call vote went as follows: John Clark-yes, Rick Roberson-yes, Amanda Hunter-yes, Joan David-yes and Nancy Conley yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Nancy L. Conley

Newfield Township Clerk