

TOWNSHIP OF SPRING ARBOR

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JULY 8, 2024

The regular meeting of the Spring Arbor Township Board was held on July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Supervisor, Dave Herlein, Clerk, Patricia Bush, Treasurer, Katie Trachsel, Trustees Michael Archer & Josh Walz & Troy Ganton. Absent: James Buck.

Public Comment Opened at 6:00 p.m.

Reports County Commissioner Poleski reported the construction of the Mark Levine Lakeland Trail at a cost of \$3.1 million which will be funded by grants and donations. He advised of road work which includes Pulaski and County Farm Roads paid by Federal and State funds. Road safety audit to be conducted on Moscow Road. Advised of broadband access through bead grant still ongoing. Tyler Technologies is working on digital connections with 9-1-1 and ambulance service. Commented that there is still a State level septic repair loan program administered by EGLE available. Reported if any interested parties for advocacy for the County level public safety millage on August ballot, please contact him.

Police Report Chief Deering reported two shootings involving “zorbee gun”. Officer Noble conducted a warrant arrest. Seven injury accidents this month. Commented on information attained from his attendance to the Flock Safety conference.

Fire Report Fire Chief Tim McEldowney reported average numbers for June. Reported twenty-four good intent calls. Set to receive a FEMA \$31,800.00 micro-grant pending the gathering of further information.

Expenditures Motion to approve made by Trachsel and seconded by Archer to approve disbursements for the month of June 2024. Roll call: 6 yes. Approved. Motion was made by Trachsel and seconded by Walz to approve the payment of open and paid, journalized and unjournalized report for June 2024. Roll call: 6 yes. Approved.

Minutes Motion made by Ganton and seconded by Archer to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2024. All Ayes. Approved. Motion made by Archer and seconded by Ganton to approve the Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of June 25, 2024. All Ayes. Approved.

Consent Agenda Motion made by Walz and seconded by Ganton to accept the following items under the consent agenda: General Ledger Report of Revenues and Expenditures for June 2024; the Cash Summary for June 2024. Public Safety Report for June 2024 and Treasurer’s Report. All Ayes. Approved.

Supervisor Report Herlein advised of sinkhole on Teft Road no known reason the cause as of yet. Advised he will attend Public Hearing in Summit Township regarding water system consolidation. Fire department and school house repainted. Archer requested Gilbertson property purchase status. Herlein advised it is currently in the hands of the attorney.

New Business Clerk Bush introduced new hire Deputy Clerk, Kirstynne Kik.

Old Business

Public/Board Member Comment Chief Deering advised the police department received new speed limit radar signs. Possible new part-time hire.

Meeting Adjourned 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia C. Bush".

Patricia C. Bush, Clerk

Next Meeting Scheduled: August 12, 2024