

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
7:00 P.M. July 15, 2024
MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by all present.

ROLL CALL:

Tom VanSyckle x Amy Snyder x Mary Karcher x Ethan McNeal x Lee Carte x
Others in attendance included; Kevin & Kim Thiel, Jason Stadtfeld, Myra VanSyckle, Karen Hahn, Chris Zimmerman & James Taylor

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Supervisor VanSyckle reported there has been a lot accomplished around the township this month. The Road Commission mowed out at the WWTP (where the animals cannot get to) and our maintenance team has weed whipped around the WWTP. Remus Heritage Days and the Chippewa Hills Little League built new dugouts on the back baseball ballfield. There have been a good number of District Little League Ballgames played on the diamond this year. A lot of the materials and time for these new dugouts were donated. The scoreboards that were put in last summer down at the park are being used and enjoyed by several teams at the park.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Lee Carte to accept the minutes as written for the June 17, 2024 Board Meeting, Amy Snyder supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

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TREASURER REPORT: A motion was made to accept the Treasurer Report and payments as presented for June 2024 by Lee Carte and Ethan McNeal supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT - June 2024

LEPRINO REPORT: Supervisor VanSyckle reported all is running well at the WWTP. Adam Phillips was on vacation last week. Tom met with Leprino and Gosling Czubak discussing the WWTP Study. Tom will be receiving the report from the WWTP Study and at this time Leprino's will be paying for the study.

FIRE REPORT: Fire Chief Jason Stadtfeld reported that there have been 141 runs to date and they are geared up to help with Remus Heritage Days this coming weekend. Jason talked to the board about being overwhelmed with the position of fire chief and said that he and former Chief Thiel have discussed switching roles with Kevin returning as Chief and Jason being the Assistant Chief. After a discussion with the board Lee Carte made a motion to accept the swap between Jason Stadtfeld becoming Assistant Fire Chief and Kevin Thiel returning to the role of Fire Chief effective immediate. Amy Snyder supported the motion, all in favor, motion carries. Kevin Thiel did report that they have put in for a DNR Grant to purchase 4 800 Mega Hertz radios which will allow the department to communicate with Isabella County as well as Mecosta County EMS during fires.

LIBRARY REPORT: No Report

DDA REPORT: No Report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- James Taylor, running for Mecosta County Sheriff introduced himself and handed out flyers.
- Myra VanSyckle, a member of our Fire Dept., let the board know that she will be offering a CPR class to 9 people from our community, sponsored by the DDA, on Sunday, August 18, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Karen Hahn, Register of Deeds, introduced herself as she is running for the same position that at the Register of Deeds office that she has worked at for 22 years. She also shared information about Real Property Fraud Alert which is a program that alerts people via email or telephone if there is suspected fraud with a piece of property that they own.

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CORRESPONDENCE: Mary Karcher read a Thank You note from the Randall/Demont Family for using our hall free of charge for their mom's Celebration of Life Service.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Leprinos:** This was covered up in the Leprino's report
2. **Scattered Garden Memorial Wall (Putting names on the wall discussion):** Kris and Denise not in attendance.
3. **50TH Ave Road Project:** Supervisor VanSyckle reported that this project should be completed by the end of July 2024.
4. **Waste Water Treatment Plant Study:** The township is waiting for the report from Gosling Czubak.
5. **Assessor's Contract:** All board members signed the contract for the upcoming fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Library Resolutions for Proposal Language for November:** After a brief discussion about the Library Operation renewal .8 mil resolutions being overlooked at last month's board meeting, Amy Snyder made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-3, Tom VanSyckle supported the motion, a roll call vote, 5 yeas, 0 nays, motion passed and supervisor VanSyckle declared the resolution passed. There was no board action taken on Resolution 2024-2 (Library Operation renewal .4 mil).
2. **Wheatland Township/Sheridan Township Clean-Up Day Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024 8-11**
Just a Board reminder

PUBLIC COMMENT: James Taylor running for Mecosta County Sheriff shared his Volunteer work at the Wheatland Music Organization for the past 13 years and how he helped create the traffic pattern that is being used to get into the festival opening morning.

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ADJOURN: Lee Carte made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Amy Snyder supported the motion, all in favor, and meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Karcher
Township Clerk