

September 2023 Minutes Jackson Township Board

Call to Order: @6:30

Pledge to the Flag:

Roll Call: Present: Trustee J. Fanning, Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee Hallihan, Supervisor Robbins, Highway Commissioner Walsh, Clerk Hunt, also present was our Attorney John Gallo Not Present: Assessor LeGrett and Trustee O'Connell

Items of Public Concern:

• Donna Banas was here with the Elwood Beautification Committee to talk about the work they have done around town to make sure the town looks nice and is decorated nicely for the holidays. They have also worked to clean up the yards of homeowners. Discussion was had about the way in which we could donate money as there is no formal bank account and we don't want to write a check to someone personally. Discussion was had about the group opening up a bank account because that would be the easiest way to donate money. Supervisor Robbins would like to talk to the Village and we would like them to come back next month.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

Senator Rachel Ventura: Came to introduce herself to the local government needs. She would like to know what local government is needed as far as budgets are concerned and make sure that when legislation is passing she is working for the right things. She discussed the bills she has been able to get passed and the funding she was able to secure for local governments and what those dollars went towards.

Approval of August 2023 Minutes: Motion to approve August 2023 Minutes made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Approval of Financial Statement: Motion to approve Financial Statement made by Trustee J. Fanning . Second by Trustee N. Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Consideration of Donation: None

Capital Plan: Supervisor Robbins provided a rough sketch of a capital plan that Andy Partak provided. Discussion was had about the building layout, how the building would be situated on the lot with the power lines that are currently there.

Reports-

Assessor's Report: Assesor LeGrett was not present.

Road Report: Homewood Disposal was hired for Street Sweeping. The focus is on the streets with curbs because the leaves get stuck and don't go anywhere. They will be hired again in late fall after the leaves fall in the street. HC Walsh reached out to Austin Tyler because their bill came in considerably lower than their bid so he asked them to come back and blacktop a ¼ mile stretch of Coldwater Rd and we still came in under budget for the larger blacktop project. A new truck is on schedule to be built next week and have it by October to be sent to get the snowplow put on. The 6 wheeler that was ordered will be about two years. He worked with McCann to replace the end loader we currently have.

Town Report: Supervisor Robbins spoke with Brandon from the village about Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and he will reach out to the school social worker to get names of families that might benefit. The Town Hall looks great.

Trustee Comments: Trustee N. Fanning asked about the mowing at the cemeteries. The discussion was had that we haven't heard anything from Rayna Brophy about the cemeteries.

Expenditures

Road and Bridge Bills: Motion to approve the Road and Bridge Bills made by Trustee N. Fanning . Second by Trustee . Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE, All in Favor. Motion Passed.

County Aid to Bridge Bills: None

Town Fund Bills: Motion to approve Town Fund Bills made by Trustee J. Fanning Second by Trustee Hallihan. Roll Call Vote: Trustee J. Fanning AYE, Trustee N. Fanning, AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Closed Session: No Closed Session was Held

Next Meeting(s):

- Monthly Meeting: October 11th 2023 at 6:30

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk