



October 2022 Minutes Jackson Township Board

Call to Order: @6:29

Pledge to the Flag:

Roll Call

Roll Call: Present: Trustee J. Fanning, Trustee N. Fanning, Trustee Hallihan, Supervisor Robbins, Assessor Delilah LeGrett, Highway Commissioner Walsh, Clerk Hunt; also present was our Attorney Jim Harvey Not Present: Trustee Coley O'Connell

Items of Public Concern:

Resident David DiDesiderio was present to ask about the state of the NorthPoint Development and its development North of Noel Rd.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Children's Garden: Donna Banas and Kim Ciuffini were present to show the progress that has been made towards the building they presented earlier in the year. In the spring they asked for a \$10,000 donation and we gave \$2,500 asking that they come back when they have started construction. They provided some drawings and the board spoke of who else has donated in the community. A motion was made to donate \$7,500 to the Elwood Children's Garden by J. Fanning. Second by Trustee N. Fanning. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE. Trustee J. Fanning AYE All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Approval of September 2022 Minutes: Motion to approve September 2022 Minutes with changes made by Trustee N. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. Roll Call Vote: Trustee N. Fanning AYE, Trustee Hallihan AYE. Trustee J. Fanning AYE All in Favor. Motion Passed.

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

Consideration of Donation:

- None

Capital Plan: nothing new to report

Reports

Assessor's Report: Assessor LeGrett has been able to get into the office a few days a week. She will work from home when she can, but Kristi will be able to come and pick her up to work. She will need to start taking her classes for when she wants to run again. It is appeal season. 6 residents appealed. 3 were settled right away because they were recent sales. The other 3 are going to court and the county is sending someone to court on our behalf. We have 5 industrial appeals and the county will take care of those as well. A new County Chief Assessor was approved. Assessor LeGrett has worked with him and thinks they will work well together.

Road Report: They have just received their yearly supply of salt. He is working with the truck salesman to replace the 2nd truck as the first time it took over a year to receive the truck. He is still fielding phone calls from residents about trucks driving down the roads. HC Walsh has been working with the Will County Sheriff to curb truck traffic. They have been conversing with a stormwater engineer about where the overflow from new retention would go. Jackson Township can not stop the flow of water, so they are working with Will County Land Use.

Town Report: We received some thank yous from Elwood Community Days, Will County Center for Community Concerns and we got a refund from PACE. Matt has been contacted by the organizers of the Jackson Township Toy Drive asking that the Board take more of a role in the organization of the toy drive. There have been a few general assistance requests. We will still do our holiday food baskets for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Attorney Jim Harvey is stepping down as our attorney as he will be appointed an associate judge. John Gallow will be replacing Jim as our township attorney.

Trustee Comments: None

Expenditures

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

County Aid to Bridge Bills: None

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

Closed Session: No Closed Session was Held

Next Meeting(s):

- **Monthly Meeting: Wednesday November 9th 6:30 pm**

Motion to adjourn @ 7:17 made by Trustee J. Fanning. Second by Trustee Hallihan. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathryn Hunt

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk

