

All Trustees were present for this regular meeting presided over by Chairman Spicer. Chairman Spicer called the meeting to order by asking everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Also Attending: Derek Reed, Dan Spicer, John Kennedy, and Dave Duncan

With the correction of the next meeting being July 2, 2024 and not June 2, 2024 as in the minutes, Ed Samec made the motion to accept the minutes seconded by Dave Kemble

PORTAGE COUNTY TREASURER

John Kennedy, Portage County Treasurer, talked about values, there is help out there and what the future may hold with values and taxes.

ZONING

Dan Spicer reported that zoning will meet Thursday, July 13, 2024 at 7:00 at the Shearer Community Center.

ZONING

Dorene Spicer brought up about a parking issue about resident parking on Gilbert Road the problem has seemed to cease since a police officer talked to the person parking in the road blocking a drive way.

MATTHEW BENNETT

Chief Reed reported that Matthew Bennett has turned in all the township property and submitted reimbursement for EMS class.

BALLISTIC VESTS

Chief Reed reported receiving a letter from the US Department of Justice regarding the court case with our ballistic vests. The court ordered a payment to Paris Township in the amount of \$5,235.00.

SHIFT COVERAGE

Station staffing pay period 6-1-2024 thru 6-15-2024 (15 days)

-Days staffed with two personnel – 0

-Days staffed with one person – 2

-Days unstaffed – 13

CEMETERY DEED

A Cemetery Deed was prepared and signed for Leon Carr, South Section lot 40 graves 4-6

CREMATION

Ed Samec reported selling three (3) graves and had one (1) cremation.

CEMETERY UNIFORMS

Ed Samec reported that cemetery personnel have shirts to identify themselves when working in the cemetery.

INDIGENT BURIAL

Ed Samec reported that the township should have a cap on indigent burials. Dorene Spicer made the motion to cap indigent burials at \$500.00 this was seconded by David Kemble. Roll Call: Dorene Spicer, yes; David Kemble, yes; Ed Samec, yes. Motion Carried. Resolution #27-2024

REGIONAL PLANNING

David Kemble reported regional planning met June 12, 2024 at University Hospital

6020 ST RT 225

David Kemble reported that 6020 ST RT 225 sent an email about neighbor's area of lawn not being maintained. Dave Kemble told the resident we do not get involved in neighbor disputes.

RESIDENT COMPLAINT

Dorene Spicer reported that Soil and Water checked the pipe and it is not plugged.

NO TRUCK SIGNS FOR TREE STREETS

Dorene Spicer reported that Joe Rockenfelder reported that semi-trucks are going down and turning in on tree streets and rutting Joe Rockenfelder yard. The Trustees agreed to put “No Truck” Signs at the entrance of Beech, Walnut, Oak and Maple. These signs will be purchased through the Engineers Office.

JULY 4, 2024 MEETING

The July 4, 2024 meeting has been changed to July 2, 2024 at 6:00 at the Shearer Community Center.

BID EXPRESS

Dorene Spicer reported that Bid Express will start in 2025 per Kelly Steigerwalk

Upon no further discussion Dorene Spicer made the motion to adjourn this meeting, seconded by David Kemble. Roll Call: Ed Samec, yes; David Kemble, yes; Dorene Spicer, yes; Motion Carried.