

Shearer Community Center

May 1, 2025

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

Also Attending: Fred Shaulis, David Duncan, Ray Sheets, Jeff Bixler, Mike Glista, and Derek Reed

Dorene Spicer made the motion to accept the minutes seconded by Dave Kemble.

JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Jeff Bixler of Edinburg Township was present to do an overview of a joint fire district. The fire district would be the following townships, Edinburg, Paris, Deerfield, Charlestown, and Palmyra. Discussion took place on what steps need to be taken and the prosecutor would be involved until the district was formed then the district would have to hire their own attorney. There is going to be another meeting with one (1) representative from each township present. Ed Samec will be Paris Townships representative.

TREES ON MCLAIN

Fred Shaulis reported that there are trees that need to be removed on McLain. Fred Shaulis is going to contact Bickel Tree Service for a cost of removing the trees.

MORTON SALT

Fred Shaulis reported ordering 50 tons of salt from Morton Salt.

ZONING

Dave Kemble reported receiving a phone call from a resident about putting up a pole building. Dave Kemble forwarded the call to Dave Duncan.

WAYLAND APARTMENTS

Dave Duncan reported that the owner of the Wayland property, Anthony Bell, is cleaning up and moving items around. A resident that lives near the property complained that garbage was being put on her property.

AVON RESIDENT

Dave Kemble reported that a resident on Avon was complaining about water back up. Dave Kemble went to the property, while raining, and a drainage pipe is full of dirt causing the backup. This property was not part of the drainage project.

GRANT SIGN

Dorene Spicer reported that she met with Mike Collins about the sign grant and needed information from Fred Shaulis then Dorene Spicer will go on line and enter all the information on line. This information is due by June 1, 2025.

EMA

Dorene Spicer reported that EMA Portage County mitigation survey from Ryan Shackelford has been answered and submitted.

APPLIANCES

Dorene Spicer contact Tom McCarty about selling the appliances that were replaced in the kitchen. Attorney Tom McCarty reported that if not more than \$2,500 then could list on website. After discussion the appliances are going to be scraped at the cleanup.

BALLFIELD INSPECTIONS

Dorene Spicer reported that the ball field were inspected and one bench back is rotted.

JUSTIN WENIG

Dorene Spicer reported that Justin Wenig sent an email thanking Dorene Spicer for clarifying that the wrong Paris Township had been contacted for information.

GRIFFITH ROAD

Dave Duncan reported that 9845 Griffith Road has been in discussion about putting a double wide mobile home on the property now.

RESIDENT COMPLAINT

Dave Duncan reported receiving a complaint about property on Gilbert Road. The resident is leveling the land causing the neighbors land to flood.

POLE BARN

Resident at 9855 Holcomb would like to put up a 46x48 pole barn.

ZONING

Dorene Spicer reported for Dan Spicer that zoning met on Monday, April 28, 2025 and will meet again on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at the Shearer Community Center.

REGIONAL PLANNING

Dave Kemble reported that Regional Planning will be meeting May 14, 2025 at University Hospital at 4:30.

SPECTRUM PHONE

Chief Reed reported that people are calling at all times of the day to report emergencies instead of going through dispatch. Chief Reed would like this looked into being changed. Dorene Spicer is going to contact Spectrum.

RUNS FOR April 2025

Fire - 4 M/A given - 1
EMS – 13 M/A received - 1

STATION STAFFING PAY PERIOD 4-16-2025 thru 4-30-2025

Days staffed with two personnel – 0
Days staffed with one person - 0
Days unstaffed - 15

2025 CLEAN-UP

Paris clean-up will be Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 8-12.

TOWNSHIP DINNER

Township Association dinner will be May 17, 2025 at the County Engineers Building.

FOOTER AT HAWLEY CEMETERY

Ed Samec reported that Fred Shaulis and Tom Shaulis are getting ready to do footer pours at the cemetery.

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

CHAIRMAN SAMEC

FISCAL OFFICER