

New Hartford Township

Monthly Meeting

March 10th, 2022, 7:00pm

Held at New Hartford Town Hall

Attendance: Supervisors Joe Baumgartner, Larry Moldenhauer, Richard Johnson

Clerk: Andrea Erdmann Treasurer: Michael Moor

Fire Department: Chief Cody Gehrke Maintenance Man: Willie Erdmann

Visitor: Ernest Erdmann

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chairman Baumgartner at 7:10pm. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

The Board of Canvas was completed to certify the results of the election completed 3/8/2022

Minutes read by Andrea Erdmann. Motion by Joe Baumgartner and Second by Larry Moldenhauer to approve the minutes as read. All approved.

Comment from Ernie Erdmann that rock bids should be acquired soon. Also, the road tour should be completed soon.

Ernie will provide the phone number for Joe for the person that completed the dust spraying last year.

Fire Department Report and Related Business:

Chief Cody Gehrke asked a question on why Dakota is getting more money to provide services to Richmond Township than Nodine. There is a formula that is used to determine how much we are paid.

Cody mentioned getting a rubber hose for car and semi fires.

Cody was able to fix the printer that they already had. He purchased a projector screen for trainings upstairs. He also purchased some office supplies for the fire department.

Pumper inverter is going into the brush truck. The generator on the brush truck is going into the pumper. This will improve the lights.

The brush truck needs wiper blades. Joe suggested going to the Hardware Store at La Crescent. The names on the account need to be updated. Some names should be taken off and some should be added. Also, there is a fire department and a township account. Joe will investigate cleaning this up.

The EMS truck power button stopped working on the control head. Cody called the company, and they will send a new control head for free.

Cody provided information about hiring a grant writer for the fire department.

Truck checks are being done monthly and all the information is being documented on the fire department computers.

Cody provided quotes for turnout gear. Discussed buying new helmets for the fire department. Two modern whites, one red, and one black. Motion from Joe Baumgartner to order five helmets from Great Plains Fire. The quote from Great Plains fire states the chief helmet will cost \$276.76 and the additional four helmets will cost \$268.21 each for a total of \$1,349.60. Second by Larry Moldenhauer.

Comment from Ernie Erdmann. New garage door will be coming in April and should be installed the second week of April.

Joe has the cameras for townhall and fire station and will be installing them.

Old Business:

Discussed making extra payments on the loan at ESB Bank. Motion from Joe Baumgartner for bump up the plow truck payment to \$2500 a month. Second by Richard Johnson.

Motion from Richard Johnson to use the ARPA funds to pay for the TV. Second by Joe Baumgartner.

Motion by Richard Johnson to approve claims second by Larry Moldenhauer. All approved.

Clerk's Report:

Date for Reorganizational Meeting will be April 14th, 2022, at the regular meeting time of 7pm.

Voting resolution was signed as well as ARPA paperwork. Andrea will submit the voting resolution to the county auditor and the ARPA paperwork to the federal government.

Treasurer's Report:

Mike would like to recognize Mr. Olson for the time and effort that he put into addressing his concerns. He would like to acknowledge the freedom of speech we have in this country. He suggests that the supervisors review the information that Keith Olson presented.

Today's balance \$292,381.41 spent \$ 23,629.88 balance \$ 268,751.53 last year \$196,013.01

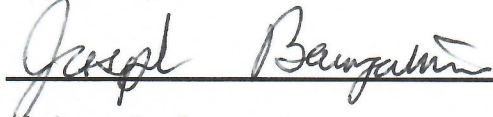
ARPA balance \$47,987.70 purchase of TV for \$315.45 ending ARPA balance \$47,672.25

Motion by Joe Baumgartner to adjourn the meeting and second by Richard Johnson. Meeting adjourned at 8:59pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Erdmann 03/20/2022

Approved by:

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Chairman Joe Baumgartner

Witnessed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Erdmann", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Clerk Andrea Erdmann

Date: 4/14/2022