

New Hartford Township

Monthly Meeting

October 13th, 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: Cody Gehrke Maintenance Man: Willie Erdmann

Visitors: Jody and Ryan McQuinn, Ernest Erdmann

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chairman Baumgartner at 7:00pm. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Jody and Ryan McQuinn attended with the Township Acknowledgement form. They also filled out a driveway permit for the new home they intend to build on Spies Road.

Public Comment: Ernest Erdmann He is unhappy with the sidewalk that was put in for the town hall. He feels the sidewalk should be 6ft wide and both doors should be connected.

Minutes read by Andrea Erdmann. Changes to minutes regarding the Hokah Co-op fuel contract. Amount was \$1000.00 each for the fire station and the maintenance shop. Motion by Joe Baumgartner and Second by Richard Johnson to approve the minutes as read. All approved.

Fire Department Report and Related Business:

They have decided as a group to order 2 new sets of turnout gear and boots.

They will also be ordering a multigas detector, suction hose, and strainer. The donation received from Kwik Trip will be used toward the multigas detector.

The county received some money from covid relief that can be used to help with fire department recruiting.

Sink in the fire station sill needs to be fixed. Cody to go to the hardware store and get parts. Also discussed light bulbs that need to be replaced.

Discussed fire department training pay and how fire department training will be paid once a year as it always has been. Any extra time such as the hose testing should be included in yearly training pay.

Road Reports:

Discussed culvert behind the button factory and if that should be replaced before winter.

Runaway Bridge: The bids received by the state for the bridge replacement were higher than expected. The project may not be completed next year. We will have to pay \$20,000 once they are ready to complete the project.

Old Business:

Handicap parking sign is up, and landscaping is completed.

Driveway Permit. Andrea asked the board to look over the driveway permit one more time before everything is finalized and the permit is published in the paper.

Camera and water sensor installation. Andrea mentioned that with this being a polling place it would be a good idea to get cameras so that we could see who was coming and going. Also, we need to be sure that the voting machines are stored securely. Mike to see if he can get a number for Jeff Steinfeldt and Andrea will call him.

Animal nuisance in Dakota Valley. No updates this month.

Joe has the pricing for the chainsaw. The township will pay \$200 to Joe for the chainsaw for township use. This will include a 2-year warranty.

Motion from Joe Baumgartner and second from Richard Johnson to approve the claims. All approved.

New Business:

Grade blade is fixed. The cylinder needed to be rebuilt this will cost about \$3000.00.

Maintenance is also being completed on the plow truck.

Clerk's Report:

We received a check from the state for the storm damage. The amount reimbursed to us is \$4,187.88.

IRS 941 tax issue. Waiting to hear back from the IRS.

Andrea is getting ready for the November 8th election.

There will be training on November 28th in Caledonia. Andrea will attend the clerk treasurer portion.

Andrea will post in the paper and update the posting boards and website with the January meeting date change. January meeting will be held on January 5th.

Andrea has a question on the milage reimbursements for election judges. We will pay milage for the training but not for election days when they work as an election judge.

Treasurer's Report:

Today's balance \$280,974.32 spent \$20,876.43 balance \$260,097.89 last year's balance \$171,847.59

Discussed paying off the plow truck. Decided to wait until the November meeting. The board will make a motion to pay off the plow truck at the November meeting and the check will be written out in December.

Motion from Joe Baumgartner and Second by Richard Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Erdmann 10/31/2022

Approved by:

Chairman Joe Baumgartner

Witnessed:

Clerk Andrea Erdmann

Date: