

RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building in North Lewisburg. Present were Cinda K. Bailey, Ed Funderburgh and Andy Heath.

Andy called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the meeting held on December 4, 2023 were approved as read.

The following receipts were reported:

95-2023	HARVEY DONOHOE	900.00
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The following bills were presented for payment:

85-2023	O.P.E.R.S.	1683.13
6474	RANDY L. HUNT	1512.62
6475	KATHLEEN PACKMAN	122.89
6476	HERITAGE COOPERATIVE	220.09
6477	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ENGINEER	15161.10
6478	DUSTIN E. FUNDERBURGH DBA	1050.00
6479	DUSTIN E. FUNDERBURGH DBA	1756.05
6480	RANDY HUNT	332.74

Ed moved to pay the bills, Cinda seconded the motion. All in favor. Fiscal officer instructed to issue warrants for the same.

Correspondence was gone over.

Old Business:

Apple Farm Service in Mechanicsburg quoted a bid of \$6500.00 to roll over the grasshopper mower. Lantz Sales quoted a bid of \$1750.00. Ed made a motion to accept Lantz Sales' bid of \$1750.00. Cinda seconded the bid. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

The fiscal officer reported that she recently met with a representative from BWC for an audit of the Township's reports to the BWC. Since the amounts paid to the Zoning Board and the Board of Zoning Board Appeals members have not reported each year, the monthly installments will be increased. This increase will be reflected in the next few month's billing.

The Trustees gave Randy Hunt permission to order a new spinner & motor for the Henderson truck. The total costs should be around \$575.00.

Andy reported that due to personal health reasons, Al Wischmeyer is not interested in another four-year term on the Township's Zoning Board. A replacement will need to be named to take his place.

New Business:

Ed made a motion to accept the 2024 temporary appropriations as presented by the fiscal officer. Cinda seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Ed made a motion to pass a resolution to prohibit adult use cannabis operators and medical marijuana cultivators, processors, and retail dispensaries within the unincorporated area of Rush Township. Cinda seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Grant Goddard attended the township meeting to follow up on concerns that were brought up at the December 4 township meeting by Josh Holland and himself. The Trustees plan to meet with Steve McCall, Champaign County Engineer, the first of the year to set up a plan for a starting point before the solar project is scheduled to start. If the solar company would file bankruptcy, the property goes back to the previous owner who will be responsible/liable for the property upkeep.

The next township meeting will be the year-end meeting to be held on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Being no further business, Ed made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Cinda.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer Kathy Packman

Chairman Cinda Bailey 12/28/23