

## RUSH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Rush Township Trustees met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Township Building in North Lewisburg. Present were Cinda K. Bailey, Ed Funderburgh and Andy Heath.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on May 20, 2024 were approved as read.

The following receipts totaling \$16,618.04 were reported:

38-2024	SET N STONE	180.00
39-2024	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY AUDITOR	14066.00
40-2024	STEPHANIE PHELPS	1100.00
41-2024	ROBERT & JENNIFER KILGORE	600.00
42-2024	PARK NATIONAL BANK	472.04
43-2024	ULYSSES L. PARKER	200.00

The following bills totaling \$6,780.39 were presented for payment:

34-2024	TREASURER OF STATE	618.00
35-2024	OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION	235.03
36-2024	OHIO SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX	129.15
6570	PIONEER RURAL ELECTRIC CO.	24.32
6571	REPUBLIC SERVICES	212.40
6572	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	64.96
6573	TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO	5.00
6574	CINDA K. BAILEY	622.43
6575	EDWARD D. FUNDERBURGH	910.02
6576	STEPHEN A. HEATH	910.02
6577	BRADLEY G. HERRON	123.81
6578	RANDY L. HUNT	1517.00
6579	KATHLEEN A. PACKMAN	1408.25

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

Correspondence was gone over.

Old Business:

Tim Kemper asked the Trustees if the Woodstock Lions Club had their support to move forward and prune the trees planted in the two cemeteries by the Club. The Trustees agreed that the trees need to be maintained and appreciate the Club's offer.

Cinda reported that the spring foundations were poured on May 30.

Andy made a motion to issue a check to Tim Kemper in the amount of \$116.00 (\$216.00 less \$100.00 labor fee) that he paid to have a monument foundation poured for Gary Richard Forsythe. It was determined that a foundation cannot be poured on an existing vault. Ed seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Red, white and blue banners were donated to the Township and placed around the existing graves on the new section of Woodstock Cemetery during the Memorial Day program. Cinda reported that she heard many positive comments on the appearance of the cemetery.

Brad Herron turned in paperwork for two applications for the BZA Board to review and vote on whether or not to accept. A meeting will be set up by the end of the month and notices will be displayed to advertise the meeting. A legal notice will also be placed in the Urbana Daily Citizen.

New Business:

Randy Hunt reported that the bush hog needs new blades. The Trustees asked that he get some price quotes for new blades.

Andy was appointed as the Records Commission Chairman.

The fiscal officer reported that Republic Services' monthly bill has increased \$34.91 due to cost of business and landfill costs increasing. This month's bill was \$212.40. She has renegotiated the monthly bill for a one year estimated cost of \$152.60. As the Township is a commercial service, they are not locked in with Republic Service. Rumpke Trash Services has quoted a \$65.00 base monthly base rate plus 20% fuel surcharge with a \$75.00 one-time delivery fee of a dumpster. Roberts Refuse was contacted but they were not interested in giving a pricing estimate as they have no customers in North Lewisburg. Andy made a motion to change the trash service from Republic Service to Rumpke. Ed seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. All in favor. Motion passed.

Tim Kemper reported that there is grant money available for cemetery restoration. A grant writer would need to be commissioned to write the grant.

The next township meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Packman, Fiscal Officer

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Chairman

Cinda K. Baulig 6-17-24