

RIVERTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING – November 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the Riverton Township Board was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at the Riverton Township Hall by Supervisor Dittmer. Board members present were Gary Dittmer, Cindy Gerbers, Kristi Griffis, Todd VanNortwick, and Greg Thurow. There were five (5) residents in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

A motion was made by Clerk Gerbers, supported by Trustee VanNortwick to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read, motion was made by Trustee Thurow, supported by Supervisor Dittmer to approve the treasurer report, all in favor, motion carried.

**GUEST:**

N/A

**SHERIFF:**

11 calls, 3 crashes

**FIRE CHIEF:**

147 calls to date.

Received grand from the Community Foundation – Michigan Limited Partnership for \$1,150, purchased two mannequins for training purposes. They will float or sink.

Insulation is done, garage doors to be replaced November 13, 2023.

Fire Authority received a \$10,000 from State. Will be used towards gloves, heat cameras and various equipment.

Tom Trenner is resigning his position with fire authority. Currently looking for replacement. Supervisor Dittmer has reach out to someone, waiting to hear back.

**ASSESSOR:**

Recently attended the Mason County assessors meeting. The Governor is signing a bill to give Assessors the authority to make changes to veteran's property class without having to go to board of review.

Also spending time reviewing building permits for the township.

**COMMISSIONER:**

Two main items currently working on – District 2 position, replacement for Castonia has been filled by Les Johnson.

Interviews for County Administrator will take place in the coming weeks. Marsh research provided six (6) candidates, we have chosen four (4), all coming from different backgrounds.

Airport renovation to shorten the short runway will begin in the spring, county's portion is approximately \$68,000.00.

**COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:**

No comments.

**SUPERVISOR:**

- Trustee Thurow – working on getting in contact with Andy in regard to the parking lot lights. Supervisor Dittmer also suggested that we talk to him in regard to changing the lights out in the hall. Trustee Thurow also will reach out to Great Lakes Energy to see if there are any grants for both or both projects.
- Treasurer Griffis – working on mortgage codes.
- Trustee VanNortwick - No report.
- Clerk Gerbers – received billing from website designer, asked if everyone has had a chance to review the website. Please review and report back if you see any changes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Received reply back in regard to the Mason County Hazard Plan for review. If interested, please review on the website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Sexton Dittmer asked about selling single lots in the cemetery, these are 4' wide. A review of the cemetery rules need to be reviewed for updates.

**PRESENTATION OF CHECKS** – See attached, a motion was made by Trustee Thurow, supported by Treasurer Griffis that invoices be accepted and paid in the amount of \$5,602.52, all in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M. until **Monday December 4, 2023** at 7:30 P.M. at the Riverton Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted –

Cindy Gerbers  
Township Clerk