

RIVERTON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING – March 11, 2024

The regular meeting of the Riverton Township Board was called to order at 7:25 P.M. at the Riverton Township Hall by Supervisor Dittmer. Board members present were Gary Dittmer, Cindy Gerbers, Kristi Griffis, Greg Thurow and Todd VanNortwick. There were three residents in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

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

A motion was made by Supervisor Dittmer, supported by Trustee Thurow to approve the minutes of the Election Commission meeting dated 02.05.24, all in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Treasurer Griffis, supported by Supervisor Dittmer to approve the minutes of the Special Election Commission meeting dated 02.20.24, all in favor, motion carried.

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

**GUEST:**

N/A

**SHERIFF:**

N/A

**FIRE CHIEF:**

9 calls for service for the month of February.

New representative on the Rural Fire Board for our area – Ralph Lundberg.

Pancake breakfast will be Mother's Day weekend.

**ASSESSOR:**

N/A

Supervisor Dittmer will place an ad in the paper for the assessor position as Mike is retiring in June 2024.

**COMMISSIONER:**

Commissioner Hull gave an update of the County Commission.

**COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:**

Janice VanNortwick reported to the board that the Annual Township Cleanup Day will be August 10, 2024.

A representative from the Spicer Group along with Mr. Vickery and family were in attendance to discuss their plans for development on Marrison/Hogenson Road. There will be 9 lots available for construction. A discussion was held and many good ideas and suggestions were mentioned.

**SUPERVISOR:**

- Trustee Thurow – talked with Charlie from Great Lakes Energy in regards to the lighting. Will get more numbers and information and contact him again.
- Treasurer Griffis – no report.
- Trustee VanNortwick - No report.
- Clerk Gerbers – Election went well. Ladies missed the cushion chairs.  
A motion was made by Supervisor Dittmer to renew the remaining balance of the Certificate of Deposit with West Shore Bank after \$35,140 is transferred to the savings for the parking lot construction, supported by Treasurer Griffis, all in favor, motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Road Projects – brining, same price, we will go with one brining and be on call if we need another later in the summer/fall.

A discussion was held about going to bi-monthly meetings, this is tabled until more information is gathered.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Trustee VanNortwick, supported by Treasurer Griffis to use the Federal Poverty rate table for 2024, all in favor, motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Dittmer, supported by Trustee VanNortwick, to authorize Clerk Gerbers to sign the agreement with Household Hazardous Waste for 2024 and the payment of \$492.80, all in favor, motion carried.

Budget meeting will be held Monday, March 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Clerk Gerbers will get it posted.

**PRESENTATION OF CHECKS** - A motion was made by Trustee VanNortwick, supported by Trustee Thurow, that invoices be accepted and paid in the amount of \$17,493.75, all in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M. until **Monday, April 8, 2024** at 7:30 P.M. at the Riverton Township Hall.

Respectfully submitted –

Cindy Gerbers  
Township Clerk