

A regular meeting was held at the Ronald Township Fire Station on
February 20, 2023, at 7:30pm

Members Present: Supervisor Blood, Clerk Wilson, Treasurer Middleton, Trustee Wilson
Members absent: Trustee Wells

Call to Order

- Supervisor Blood Called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

- The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Approval of Agenda

- Clerk Wilson made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, Supervisor Blood second the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes

- Trustee Wilson made a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes along with the special meeting minutes. Treasurer Middleton Seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Treasurers report/presentation of bills

- Treasurer Middleton presented the bills and treasurers report. Clerk Wilson made a motion to approve the Bills to be paid, and the treasurers report. Trustee Wilson supported. Motion Carried.

Old business

- Fire Station/Township complex
Clerk Wilson spoke with Nugent builders and Morton Building about a cost to bid the project. Treasurer Middleton spoke with Rick Foss who would be interested in the project.
- ARPA money
ARPA report is due in April. Treasurer Middleton is taking a class on the new rules with ARPA.
- Ordinance discussion
Trustee Wilson and Supervisor Blood will get together and go through the Blight ordinance and bring back a rough draft to review at the next meeting.
- Budget discussion
 - Election
Clerk Wilson made a motion to pay the Election chairperson \$16/hour. Trustee Wilson supported. Motion carried.
 - Board of review
Supervisor Blood discussed the Board of Review would like a raise and will bring back their request to the next meeting.

- Online payments
Treasurer Middleton discussed taking online payments for taxes. Clerk Wilson made a motion to use point and pay for online tax payments. Trustee Wilson supported. Motion Carried.
- Trash vouchers
Supervisor Blood will handle the printing of the trash vouchers.
- Cemeteries
Supervisor Blood Tabled the discussion until Rod can bring bids back to the board.

Supervisors report

- Supervisor Blood discussed the furnace at the Hall. Wilson Heating came and quoted \$8,125 for a new furnace. Treasurer Middleton made a motion to pay Wilson Heating \$8,125 for a new furnace for townhall supported by Trustee Wilson. Motion Carried.

Clerks report

- Clerk Wilson discussed not having a 218 agreement, which would exclude the board of paying social security. We will now need to pay social security.
- We also need to file a 940 form, for unemployment.
- The board also needs to change how the pensions are dispersed. We all need to be under the same umbrella.
- Clerk Wilson discussed entering into an agreement with Bonita Steele to do the townships quarterly taxes and yearly W2's at the rate of \$500/year. Bonita will also help with the 940 forms, the IRS bill, and the pension for a one-time fee of \$500. Clerk Wilson made a motion to enter into the agreement with Bonita Steele, supported by Treasurer Middleton motion carried.
- Clerk Wilson discussed that the Trustees have been shorted on payroll. Clerk Wilson made a motion to pay Trustee Wilson and Trustee Wells back pay owed to them. Supported by Supervisor Blood. Motion Carried
- Clerk Wilson Contacted MTA to get clarification on the Fire Department grant. Moving forward, It's boards discretion on if we put the funds back into the fire departments line item.

A discussion was had on roads and gravel.

Fire Chief Report

- Chief Walker gave a report on the number of calls for the year.

New Business from the board

- Clerk Wilson made a motion to enter a resolution for pay purposes. Supported by Treasurer Middleton. Motion carried.

New business from the floor (At this time we will recognize people that have asked in advanced to be put on the agenda first, then everyone else)

- A member of the audience asked to have another public comment added to the agenda.
- Doug Powell on behalf Margie Powell's family donated funds in her memory to the Ronald Township Fire Department.

Adjourn Meeting

- Clerk Wilson made a motion to adjourn, supported by Trustee Wilson. Meeting was adjourned at 8:43.