

A regular Ronald Township Board meeting was held on  
8.21.23 at the Ronald Township Hall at 7:00pm

#### Call to Order

Supervisor Blood Called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Members Present: Supervisor Mike Blood, Clerk Lynnelle Wilson, Treasurer Alexis Middleton, Trustee Courtney Wilson, Trustee Rod Wells.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

#### Introduction of guest (if any)

#### Public Comment

- Kathy Ainsworth spoke about the treasures report and transparency. She would like a copy of the detailed reports that Treasure Middleton sends to the board members. Treasurer Middleton believes that this would be a formal FOIA request. Kathy Would like clerk Wilson to add the date of the meeting that is being approved on the agenda. Kathy asked about the contract with the webmaster, and licensing of the QuickBooks we use.

#### Approval of Agenda

- Clerk Wilson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.  
Roll call Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-yes, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Truste Wells-yes. Motion Carried.

#### Approval of previous meeting minutes

- Clerk Wilson made a motion to approve the 7.17.23 meeting minutes as presented.  
Roll call Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-yes, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Truste Wells-yes. Motion Carried.

#### Treasures report/presentation of bills

Treasurer Middleton Presented the bills to be paid and presented the treasurer report. Trustee Wilson made a motion to accept the treasures report as presented. Supported by Clerk Wilson. A discussion was had about how the treasures report would look moving forward. The board agreed on the format that Treasurer Middleton will use.  
Roll call Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-No, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Truste Wells-No. Motion Carried.

#### Old business

- Fire Station/Township complex  
Treasurer Middleton spoke about the Townhall/Fire Station Committee, they have two bids back.

Trustee Wilson spoke about Fire Assistant Chief Eric Edwards joining the Town hall/Fire Station Committee. A discussion was had, and Fire chief Walker will ask Fire Assistant Chief Eric Edwards to join the committee.

Clerk Wilson asked about possible Grants that could be out there. She will Speak to Ryan Wilson, Executive Director of Ionia County Economic Alliance, about grant opportunities.

Trustee Wilson asked Treasurer Middleton to check to see how much 1 mil would generate.

Supervisor Blood spoke about 3 acres on the corner of Borden and Judevine. The landowner is asking \$30,000.

The board will have a special meeting pertaining to purchasing the land.

- Ordinance discussion  
Clerk Wilson Presented the Ordinance that Supervisor Blood and Trustee Wilson picked apart from Orleans. The board will have a special meeting, pertaining to the ordinance, for the public to review.
- Policy and procedures  
Clerk Wilson Spoke about having a workshop meeting at 6pm before the October meeting to start working on the townships policy and procedures.
- Website  
Clerk Wilson mentioned we don't have a contract with PJM designs.

#### Supervisors report

- Maintenance  
Supervisor Blood spoke about replacing both the front and side door at the Townhall. Supervisor Blood got a bid for replacing the concrete in front of the Fire station. Supervisor Blood also got a bid for a concrete slab at the Township Hall, to make it ADA compliant, and Road amil for the parking lot.

#### Clerks report

- Elections  
Clerk Wilson spoke about the elections. Clerk Wilson spoke about using an e-poll book and needing to purchase it.

#### Fire Chief Report

- Chief Walker gave the Fire calls report.  
93 Calls to Date, 10-structure, MFR-65, PI-4, Vehicle/equipment-3, Wildland/powerlines/others-11 Mutal aid 8 provided, 3 received.

Engine 1 passed the pump test. Engine 1 did not pass the DOT test. Chief walker is working on getting the repairs needed done to pass the DOT test. The tanker needs some work as well, and chief walker is working on getting that repaired as well.

New Business from the board

None

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)

None

Adjourn Meeting

Trustee Wells made a motion to adjourn the meeting, supported by Trustee Wilson.  
Meeting was adjourned at