

A Regular Ronald Township Board Meeting was held at
Ronald Township Hall at 7:00pm on 10.16.23

Call to Order

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

Roll Call: Supervisor Blood, Clerk Lynnelle Wilson, Treasurer Alexis Middleton, Trustee Courtney Wilson, Trustee Rod Wells

Approval of Agenda

Clerk Wilson asked to add ordinance to old business. Clerk Wilson Made a motion to accept the agenda, with the change, supported by Supervisor Blood. Roll call: Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-yes, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Trustee Wells-yes. Motion Carried

Approval of 9.18.23 Special meeting minutes

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

Approval of 9.18.23 Regular meeting minutes

Clerk Wilson asked to add a correction on the meeting minutes. Clerk Wilson made a motion to accept the meeting minutes with the correction, supported by Trustee Wilson. Roll call: Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-yes, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Trustee Wells-yes Motion carried.

Introduction of guest (if any)

None

Public Comment (Citizens are allowed up to 5 minutes)

Kathy Ainsworth submitted a FOIA request, asking for how many township residents used Point and pay to pay their taxes. She also submitted a FOIA request asking for documents showing all money transactions, general ledgers, receipt journals, disbursement journals, treasure reports detail, monthly treasures reports, monthly list of bills, bank statements, all documents showing and providing there are checks and balances between the township clerk and township treasurer.

Old business

- Fire Station/Township complex
No update
- Policy and procedures
Clerk Wilson will but together a rough draft of what the board compiled thus far to review at the next meeting.

- Ordinance- Clerk Wilson will contact the lawyer for an approximate cost of having the lawyer look through the ordinance.

New Business from the board

A discussion was held about a FOIA coordinator, Supervisor Blood mentioned that we can compensate for this.

Treasures report/presentation of bills

Treasurer Middleton Presented the treasures report, and bills to be paid.

Supervisor Blood made a motion to approve bills as presented, supported by Clerk Wilson.

Roll call: Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-yes, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Trustee Wells-yes

Trustee Wilson made a motion to accept the treasures report, supported by Clerk Wilson. Roll

call: Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-no, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Trustee Wells-no. Motion Carried

Supervisors report

Supervisor Blood went to the MTA Conference.

Clerks report

- Election workers

Clerk Wilson presented the three election workers for the November election.

Trustee Wilson made a motion to accept Betsy Voorhees, Don, and Debbie Amos to work the November 7th election, Supported by Treasurer Middleton. Roll call:

Trustee Wilson-yes, Clerk Wilson-yes, Supervisor Blood-yes, Treasurer Middleton-yes, Trustee Wells-yes. Motion Carried

Fire Chief Report

Chief Walker Presented the Chief report. 115 calls to date, Structure-10, MFR-83, PI-4, Vehicle/equipment-4, Wildland, powerline all other-14, Mutual aid -9 provided, 3 received.

Chief Walker has submitted the grant reimbursement for \$9,999.90. Chief Walker talked about getting some trash vouchers for the fire department to carry, and hand out when they go to some calls.

Public Comment (Citizens are allowed up to 3 minutes)

Christine Strickling got some clarification on the treasures report.

Brad Brooks asked to post the recording on the website.

Kathy Ainsworth spoke about the treasures report.

Steve Walker made a comment about the interest MI class has been making for the township.

Matt Wilson spoke about the investments that Treasurer Middleton has been making, and the amount of money the township has been receiving because of her investments. Matt Wilson addressed the board about playing on an even playing field.

Matt Edwards spoke about the bank accounts, and how we transfer money.

Cristine Strickling asked for clarification on the income account.

Tammy Edwards asked for clarification on the income account.

Kathy Ainsworth asked for clarification about treasures reports, and asked if the townships money is protected in MI class.

Brad Brooks spoke about public comments, and having the board interact with citizens.

Board Comment

None

Adjourn Meeting

Trustee Wilson made a motion to adjourn, supported by Supervisor Blood. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm