

Ronald Township Regular Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2024, 7 PM

Ronald Township Hall

Call To Order

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

Members Present

Supervisor Mike Blood, Trustee Sandra Thelen, Trustee Stephanie Fox, Treasurer Angela Lamphere, Clerk Kaitlyn Borton

Pledge of Allegiance

Supervisor Blood led the Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Kathy Ainsworth requested the board to conduct Roll Call Votes.

Brad Brooks commented on FOIA requests and appointments of board members.

Christine Strickling commented on the appointments of board members.

Emie Clark thanked the Treasurer for the tax receipt.

Agenda

Changes were made to the Agenda to add acknowledgements from Trustee Thelen. Motion to approve by Supervisor Blood, supported by Trustee Thelen. Motion carried by voice vote.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Request to approve February 21, 2024 meeting minutes, Motion to approve made by Trustee Fox, supported by Supervisor Blood. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request to approve bills. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, supported by Clerk Borton. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request to approve payroll. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, supported by Supervisor Blood. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request to approve Pension payments for 2023-2024. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Lamphere, supported by Supervisor Blood. Trustee Fox noted repayment verification needed before checks are dispersed. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request approval to change Township Hall Address to the Township Hall. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, supported by Supervisor Blood. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request approval to issue delinquent penalty and interest payments to the IRS from 2023. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, supported by Treasurer Lamphere. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request approval to complete F-65 from 2023 in the amount of \$600.00. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Lamphere, supported by Supervisor Blood. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request approval to resume recordings of Township meetings. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, supported by Treasurer Lamphere. Motion carried by voice vote.

Request to approve the 2024 Township Meeting Dates. Motion to approve made by Treasurer Lamphere, supported by Trustee Thelen. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurers Report/Presentation of Bills

Treasurer Lamphere presented the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, Supported by Trustee Fox. Motion carried by voice vote.

Supervisors Report

Supervisor Blood presented the Gradall contract with the Ionia Road Department. The Road Dept will supply up to 32 hours of labor and equipment for ditching and culvert replacement. The Township will pay up to \$3,000 for materials only. If no material is needed- there will be no cost to the township. Motion to approve made by Trustee Thelen, supported by Clerk Borton. Motion carried by voice vote.

Supervisor Bloor presented the Brine contract with the Ionia Road Department. Motion to approve 2 Applications at \$13,000 per application, with the option of a third made by Clerk Borton, supported by Supervisor Blood. Motion carried by voice vote.

Fire Chief Report

Chief Walker presented Fire Chief Report. 37 calls to date. 6 Structure Fires, 24 Med Calls, 1 Personal Injury, 6 All other (wildland, trees, powerlines). Received 2 Mutual Aid, provided 4.

Acknowledgements

Trustee Thelen thanked Supervisor Blood for paying bills. Apologized to Sulyn Bettinghouse. Recognized Clerk Borton for the election. Thanked Chief Walker for the Fire Department tour.

Public Comment

Christine Strickling requested copies of everything to be posted on the Township Website.

Matt Edwards questioned the IRS Penalty.

SuLyn Bettinghouse spoke in regards to the meeting minutes and FOIAs.

Jane powers spoke in regards to the meeting minutes.

Courtney Wilson requested MTA contact information to be updated.

Brad Brooks spoke on the Trustee appointments.

Kathy Ainsworth spoke about FOIA responses and meeting minutes.

Ernie Ferris spoke in regards to township association books, noted that we have them.

Adjournment

Motion by Supervisor Blood to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM, supported by Trustee Thelen. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVED  Submitted: Kaitlyn Borton, Clerk