

MONTAGUE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING – FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Art. 1 The meeting is called to order by Supervisor Jeff King, all Board members are present.

Art. 2 Motion by Goodrich, supported by Seaver, to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, regular meeting with one exception: Art. 5, Weesies brought up the house on Sikkenga Road, not Goodrich. Motion carried.

Art. 3 Visitors present – Brad Lorson, League Commissioner, with WLYS talked to the Board concerning the soccer season. We discussed how much it costs to maintain the fields.

Art. 4 Weesies told the Board repaving Walsh Road will cost \$92,500.00. MCRC will be paying the other half of \$185,000.00.

Art. 5 Old Business: discussed junk around houses in the township and trailers and houses that should be condemned.

Art. 6 New Business: We will be hiring John Ramthun to be park caretaker and Matt Dawson to take care of the fertilizing, weed control, and sprinkler system at the soccer field. The water will be turned on April 1, 2023.

Art. 7 Motion by Korthase, supported by Goodrich, to use Federal Poverty Exemption Guidelines for 2023. Motion carried. Resolution 2023-2-14-01

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Art. 8 ORV Ordinance: we are going to have letters sent out to other townships, cities, etc. informing them of our intent.

Art. 9 Motion by Seaver, supported by Goodrich, to pay invoices payable totaling \$68,343.13 (checks 2360 – 2383) Roll call vote taken – all yes. Motion carried.

Art. 10 Motion by Seaver, supported by Goodrich, to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Art. 11 Supervisor King read the letter from Wes Weesies, Clerk, that he will be retiring from the Board and his last day is March 1, 2023. The Board expressed their well wishes as he served eight years as deputy under his father and 35 years as Clerk in this township. Motion by Korthase, supported by Seaver, to accept his letter of resignation. Motion carried.

Art. 12 Motion by Korthase, supported by Seaver, to appoint Drew Roesler as the new Clerk for the remaining of Weesies term. Roll call vote – all yes. Weesies did not vote on this motion.

Art. 13 It has been a pleasure serving Montague Township for 43 years as Clerk and Deputy Clerk and these are my last minutes to report. Motion by Weesies, supported by Seaver, to adjourn. The next meeting will be March 14, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

Wesley Weesies, Clerk