

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 7:00p.m. with Supervisor, Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia DeJonghe Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: present; Joe Rine: present, Charley Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates:

Township Board Meeting September 9, 2024 7:00p.m.

Township Board Meeting October 14, 2024 7:00p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting October 16, 2024 7:00p.m.

Public Comment:

John Greiner – 12491 Welch Rd. – Public Comment was heard regarding corruption in elections.

Matt Witte – 6766 N. Raisin Center Hwy. – Public Comment was heard regarding restoring local control in elections. He gave a handout to the board. The group, We The People, would like the township to maintain the voter rolls locally and hand-count ballots.

Vivian Witte – 6766 N. Raisin Center Hwy. – Public Comment was heard regarding restoring local control of elections and hand counting ballots.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charley Downing to approve the July 1, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Solar Escrow Account: No activity. Balance remains at \$1,764.46

COVID/ARPA Account: No Disbursements. Receipts: \$71.94. Total balance in the COVID/ARPA Account \$48,885.31

Fire Account: Disbursements: \$2,315.25. Receipts: \$51.30. Total balance in the Fire Account \$41,381.28

Road Account: Disbursements: \$6,821.17. Receipts: \$46.80. Total balance in the Road Account \$24,979.54.

General Fund: Disbursements: \$19,075.15. Receipts: \$46,314.96. Total balance in the General Fund \$275,295.79

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the ledger account balances. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Macon Cemetery (MCI) update

Beth DeJonghe attended the Macon Cemetery Inc. meeting on July 14, 2024 and gave a report to the board. She would like the boards to meet together to review the quick claim deed and the expectations each board has.

Dean Montrief- will have the attorney send a letter to Macon Cemetery Inc. that the intent is to follow the agreement. Money must be in the township's possession. Julia DeJonghe Marshall stated that County National Bank will not open the Cemetery Account until minutes that indicate who the deputy Treasurer and Clerk are. Brad Bouchie's contract is with Macon Cemetery Inc. not with the Macon Township Board. After discussion, it was decided that Dean will contact Mike

Homier to see if an attorney from Foster and Swift could come and mediate a meeting between Macon Cemetery Inc. and the Macon Township Board.

New Business:

D&P Communications was here on Saturday, August 3 for approximately 4 hours to fix the phone/internet cable cord. It was cut when someone didn't call 811 before digging. D&P charges \$100 per hour. We haven't received the bill, when we do, what do we do since we weren't the ones who cut the cable? Per Dean- - it is our property we are responsible and will pay it if we receive it.

Report from the Supervisor:

Continuing to look to hire an ordinance enforcement officer. Dean explained the process for enforcement. Reviewing building codes with the building inspector.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall will contact the Ridgeway Township Clerk to see if we could have a contract for next year's fire protection so we can pay or allocate the COVID/ARPA funds before December.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Charley Downing to adjourn the meeting at 8:24p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Julia DeJonghe Marshall

Clerk

Macon Township

Guests: 12