

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on Monday, September 10, 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; Charles Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates:

Election Commission Meeting October 14, 2024 6:45p.m.

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

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

Public Comment

John Greiner – 12491 Welch Rd. – Public comment was heard. Presented a letter to the board and asked that the township looks into the voter rolls.

Kerry Ritter – 10649 Welch Rd. – Public comment was heard regarding a neighbors shipping containers, looks industrial and devalues property values.

Marilyn Bagby – 7275 Clinton-Macon Rd. – Public comment was heard. Read a letter regarding the Macon Cemetery from Rita Perkins and Marilyn Bagby they take the comments personally as being defamation of character. Consider a dump day like Raisin Township and Saline Township.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Charles Downing to approve the August 5, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Solar Escrow Account. No activity. The balance remains the same at \$1,764.46

COVID/ARPA Account. Receipts \$65.49. No Disbursements. Total balance in the COVID/ARPA Account \$48,950.80

Fire Account: Receipts: \$44.71. No Disbursements. Total balance in the Fire Account \$41,425.99

Road Account. Receipts: \$35.90. Disbursements \$3,244.34. Total balance in the Road Account \$21,771.10

General Fund: No Receipts. Disbursements \$36,606.96. Total balance in the General Fund \$238,688.83

Cemetery Fund: Receipts: \$1,550. Disbursements \$40.04. Total balance in the Cemetery Fund \$1,509.96

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

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Charles Downing to approve the bills. Motion carried.

New Business

Julia DeJonghe moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the 2025-2026 Fires and Rescue Contract with Ridgeway Township. We will use all of the COVID Funds and any additional funds will come from the Fire Account to pay the contract in full. Motion carried.

Charles Downing moved, seconded by Joe Rine to swap the Hack Rd. project for the Pennington Rd. project. Discussion. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to approve the PA-116 application for Chris and Tania Kimerer Family Trust (MA0-136-1505; MA0-136-1100 and MA0-136-1250). Motion carried.

Election Commission meeting will be held on October 14, 2024 at 6:45p.m.

Report from the Supervisor

Future Agenda Items:

The Planning commission is reviewing ordinances.

Still looking for an ordinance officer, so Dean has been filling in. The Attorney has sent 2 letters and Dean will be issuing 2 tickets tomorrow.

Old Business

Mallory Reader from Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith was on Zoom regarding the legal contract of Macon Cemetery Inc. Macon Cemetery Inc. would issue the invoice and the township would then pay the invoice. It is a legal issue that the township has to have the funds because they are public funds, it is not an auditing issue. Discussion regarding the Rules for the Cemetery, burial permits and records.

Macon Cemetery Inc. will think about if they want to continue. They will meet and come back to the township with recommendations.

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Joe Rine to remove Marilyn Bagby and Rita Perkins name from the checking and savings account at TLC Community Credit Union. \$5 is to remain in the savings account, as there is still a CD for Perpetual Care that has not matured yet. Motion carried.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Julia DeJonghe Marshall to adjourn the meeting at 8:28p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia DeJonghe Marshall

Clerk

Macon Township

Guests: 16