

## White Oak Township Board Meeting December 11, 2023

The December 11, 2023 meeting of the White Oak Board was called to order by Supervisor Dorwin Marshall at 7 p.m. In attendance were: Supervisor Dorwin Marshall, Treasurer Brigitte Doxtator, Clerk Leela Vernon, Trustee Diane Graf, Zoning Administrator Katrina Griffith, Mariah Fink of Fink & Fink, PLLC, Dean Leavitt, Randy Maiville-County Commissioner, and Richard Morrison. Trustee Graf lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Treasurer Doxtator to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2023 meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Clerk Vernon to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried. Treasurer Doxtator stated that at the November 13<sup>th</sup> Township Board meeting a motion was made and passed to purchase a cd at LAFCU for \$200,000.00. This has not yet been done. With the FDIC only insuring up to \$250,000.00 the deposit of the \$200,000.00 would take us over that limit. It was discussed and determined to make the deposit at the Tru credit union for an interest rate 5% because they currently have the highest interest.

Supervisor Marshall received quotes for three zero turn mowers (see attached). He also got a quote from Mark Collins of C-More Green. He quoted \$500.00 to trim and mow per time. Treasurer Doxtator stated that she felt we should repair the old mower. Clerk Vernon agreed. Supervisor Marshall will get quotes from other companies to mow the park. No decision was made at this time.

Mariah Fink introduced herself and handed out an introductory letter. She is the attorney for Stockbridge Township. No decision was made at this time.

Richard Morrison stated that there was an electrical issue in the park that was throwing the breaker. He contacted Jeff Steckelberg to see if he can repair it. Mr. Morrison also mentioned the rope and rope ladder on the play scape were both deteriorating. He will get quotes to replace them and bring it to the Board at the next meeting. He also had concerns about the lack of lighting on the driveway. He stated it would be good if we could get some sort of lighting out there.

Randy Maiville, County Commissioner introduced himself and gave us some information on a possible grant from the county for our park. He will get us the information.

Clerk Vernon brought up the letter from the MAMC regarding compensation for Clerks for the new 2022-2 Early Voting laws. She asked to be compensated for her time when working on Early Voting at the rate of \$25.00 per hour plus \$.655 per mile. A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Treasurer Doxtator to pay the Clerk \$25.00 per hour plus \$.655 per mile for work performed to carry out the new Early Voting laws. The resolution was passed 4-0. Trustee Kemler was absent, Present were Dorwin Marshall Supervisor, Brigitte Doxtator Treasurer, Leela Vernon Clerk, and Diane Graf Trustee.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, seconded by Treasurer Doxtator to pay bills. Motion carried.

Supervisor Marshall adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Leela A. Vernon, Clerk White Oak Township