

Geneva Township
Regular Meeting
January 10, 2024

Chairman Mills called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

The pledge of Alliance was recited.

Roll Call: Mrs. Miller, Mr. Mills and Mr. McGrath were present.

Others present were Fire Chief Shook, Fiscal Officer Caya, Road Supervisor Tod Young and Ron Cerjan. Citizens present were Jessi Spurlock, Bill Douglas, Drew Raymond, Bob Rosebrugh and Robert Russell.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. Mills to approve minutes from the December 13, 2023 Regular Meeting, December 19th, 2023 Special meeting and December 27th, 2023 Organizational meeting. Dave McGrath abstained. Trustees Mills and Miller present voted yes.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. McGrath to approve bills for \$137,396.09 covered by E□payments E-269-2023 through 302-2023 and Warrants 22782- through 22809.

Public Comment:

Bob Russell congratulated Dave McGrath on being elected the new Township trustee and wished him well.

Fire: Chief Shook reported there was 16 incidents in the Township in December. There were 5 MVA's, 1 car fire and a couple open burns. There were also a couple of odor calls. The car fire was a box truck on Padanarum. Chief Shook reported that the Fire Contract has been signed by the City. He would like to schedule a Fire Levy strategy meeting. Before the March 19th election

Zoning Report: Ron Cerjan reported he followed up on the pole barn that had no permit and issued a permit for it. The originally wanted Agriculture but then switched to regular. He also reported that he dealt with a couple complaints on Route 534 South of Maple. There is a camper with people living in it. He contacted the Health Department. He also received complaints about Deerfield Apartments on their conditions. He also forwarded the complaint to the Health Department. He is taking care of the vehicle issues and handled a couple fence permits. Mr. Cerjan also commented that he is still receiving several calls on properties and short-term rentals. Tiffany Miller reported that she met with zoning company and they will be providing a quote. There was a suggestion to look at zoning program.

Bill Douglas commented to look into future development concerns when looking at zoning. The County is looking at updating their subdivision regulations,

Road Department: Tod Young reported they have working on getting the light pole by the salt building. They have been checking the roads and picking up trash and cold patching. He will be putting up deer crossing signs on Auston Road. They are prepared for bad weather if needed.

Fiscal Officer: Mrs. Caya reported she is working on year end and submitting all the required reports to the State to close the year. W02's and 1099's will be issued this week. The 2024 Purchase Orders are open and ready to go.

New business:

Tim Mills reported they are still working on resolving the cell phone tower issue. They are waiting to hear back from the attorney on a potential resolution. Which was discussed with Mr. Peet.

Committee Reports: None.

Public Comment: None

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. McGrath, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:19AM. All trustees voted yes.

Recorded and documented by Tammy Caya

Fiscal Officer