

Geneva Township
Regular Meeting
April 9, 2025

Chairman Mills called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The pledge of Alliance was recited.

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

Others present were Fire Chief Shook, and Citizens present were Mr. Wood, Al Virant, Bill Douglas as well as students from Geneva High School and St John High School.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and seconded by Mr. McGrath to approve minutes from the March 12, 2025 Regular Meeting. Roll Call, all trustees voted yes. Motion passed.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. McGrath to approve bills for \$68,667.59 covered by E□ payments E 57-2025 through 83-2025 and Warrants 23233 through 23262. Roll Call, all trustees voted yes. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None

Fire: Chief Shook reported there were 20 calls in the month of March. There were 7 motor vehicle accidents. Chief Shook discussed the upcoming Fire levy.

Zoning Report: Ron Cerjan was not at the meeting. Tiffany Miller reported that the Township is still looking at short-timer rentals. They are looking at enforcement chapters. Tiffany reported she is going to sign the papers to combine the two Township lots into one this week. Bill Douglas asked if there was a draft of the zoning changes to review. Tiffany said it is not available yet.

Road Department: Savannah was on vacation she provided a written report to Mr. Mills. All the roadside equipment is ready. The plows have been cleaned up for the summer. Walter Main Road is in terrible shape and they will be working on fixing it. The stone has been ordered. The knights of Columbus on Route 20 are going to let the Township use their parking lot to stage the stone. There is a guy on 84 who will take out all the tear out. Once the patch repairs have been made the Township will make the decision on whether to chip and seal over have the patched paved. The Road Department will be going to temporary 4 – 10 hour shifts through the summer months. The shifts will be staggered so there will always be someone here Monday – Friday. There were a few applications received for the part-time help and will start interviewing them. Tim Mills commented that Savannah is doing a good job

Fiscal Officer: Mrs. Caya was not present. The month end reports were presented for the Trustees reviewed. Tim Mils reported the Township will ask for 80 tons from the ODOT Salt bid this year.

New business:

RESOLUTION 2025-07 - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT ROAD SALT CONTRACTS AWARDED IN 2025. Tiffany Miller made a motion to accept Resolution 2025-07 and ask for 800 tons of salt. Dave McGrath seconded the motion. Roll Call, all trustees voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Miller made a motion to accept the 2025 stone bid from Simak Trucking as low bidder. Dave McGrath seconded the motion. Roll Call, all trustees voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Tiffany Miller made a motion to approve using NOPEC funds for the Geneva Township community event on April 26, 2025. Dave McGrath seconded the motion. Roll Call, all trustees voted yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Tiffany Miller reported see went to the NAD meeting and their calls are up. If it keeps going how it is going Vince is thinking they will hit more calls than last year. NAD recently went to Washington to make sure they are represented. Tiffany reported she also went to Chamber meeting. They have Chinese auction on the 13th at 1:00 pm and a golf outing on June 19th. Drew said the doors open at 12:30 for the Chinese auction and there are a lot of good donations this year. All the proceeds go back to scholarships that are given out at the end of the year.

Tiffany Miller reported that the tree grant is back moving forward. It was on pause for a little bit but he is now working on finalizing a list of the trees that need to be taken down.

Public Comment:

Mr. Woods would like to invite the Trustees to drive down Maple Ave and see the property down the street. There is more and more junk appearing at the old Volks property. There is now furniture in front of the building. Tim Mills will have Ron get on the property owner.

The high school student in attendance introduced themselves.

Mrs. Miller made the motion and a second by Mr. McGrath, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM. All trustees voted yes. Motion passed.

Recorded by Tim Mills and documented by
Tammy Caya, Fiscal Officer
