

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP MINUTES  
Working Budget & Other Business  
Monday, February 13, 2023

Glenn opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

Roll Call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce & Glenn

Guests: Bob Hoard, Meretta Williams

Motion to Accept Agenda with one addition, add Meretta, by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah, Motion carried.

Working on 2023-24 Budget

Motion to close budget meeting and open new business at 7:48 by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah, motion carried.

Regular Meeting

Motion by Sarah, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bruce to accept minutes with one correction: insert word available into Fire Department and Rescue Squad in Marion, motion carried

Treasurer's report: \$258,099.67.

Bruce made a motion to pay bills, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

Ad for grounds keeper for cemeteries and hall discussed. Will check with MTA on insurance regulations, write ad and have it approved at March meeting, then placed into paper.

Peggy made a motion to reimburse Glenn for countertop, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

All agreed to place flooring on hold, and pursue a pavilion.

Peggy made motion to appoint Heather Loveless, Theresa Bergey and Larry Moomey on the Board of Review, Glenn 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.

Peggy made a resolution to adopt the 2023 Poverty Exemption, Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>, Resolution carried.

Bruce made a resolution to adopt Consumer Energy Company Gas Franchise Ordinance, Peggy 2<sup>nd</sup>, Resolution carried,

Peggy gave an update on OCTA (Osceola County Township Association). Next meeting Monday, May 23, 2023 at the Marion Township Hall at 7:00 pm.

Peggy reported the tire collection will be on May 25-27 and June 8-10 of 2023.

Meretta asked if the two flower containers, located under the signs at the cemetery could be replaced as they have fallen apart. They are over 20 years old. Peggy made a motion to replace both of them and the dirt, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried. Bruce will check on product and price.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:40, Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk

Next Meeting Monday, March 13, 2023 7:00 pm Budget and other business.