

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 10, 2023 7:00 pm

Glenn opened with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

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

Guests: Bob Hoard, Tim & Alicia Michell, Chris Groesser, Eric Abbey, and Lisa Johnson.

Glenn added Alternate Board of Review to Agenda

Bruce made a motion to accept the agenda with the added item, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept minutes as presented, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: \$258,764.87.

Bruce made a motion to pay bills, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Public comment: Blight was discussed. Commissioner Michell discussed high speed internet. Alicia reported a public meeting on day care.

Old Business:

20th Avenue is completed. Bruce needs the deed to cemetery III before going forward to plotting. 5,559 tires were collected at 2023 collection. 26 people used the rubbish collection. The back of the cemetery signs are painted and the buildings still need to be. The pavilion is completed except for leveling the ground. Peggy made a motion to have crushed lime stone placed over the dirt area to make it level to the pavement, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

New Business:

The Griffin Pest Control contract was signed and mailed back. A lock box with a key will be installed at the back door for the company to use.

Bruce made a motion to pay \$2,000.00 pre-pay to Fischer LP, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to place an ad in the Marion Press for a Middle Branch resident to clean the hall and be in charge of renting the hall, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Peggy announced election workers for the primary and general elections of 2023.

Peggy made a motion to move \$2,000.00 from Contingency to Cemetery worker line item, Bruce 2nd, motion carried. She also noted a drop box has been ordered for AV Ballots.

Peggy made a motion to purchase a truck kit (\$5400.00), fan (\$6520.00) and a windshield cutter (850.00) for the Marion Fire Department, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to increase the rental deposit for Middle Branch Residents from \$30.00 to \$50.00 beginning with reservations made from today, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to hire Will Pollington as alternative on the Board of Review, Bruce 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to remove Patrick Babcock from Members First Credit Union account and add Peggy Hoard, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Flooring will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:35, 2nd Peggy, motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk

Next meeting Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm.