

MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP MINUTES
Monday, September 11, 2023 7:00 pm

Glenn opened with Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Roll Call: Peggy, Patty, Sarah, Bruce and Glenn present

Guests: Lisa Johnson, Bob Hoard, Eric Abbey and Eric Reeve.

Additions to Agenda: Playground grant, Drop box Frame, Ordinance Officer and October Rubbish Worker.

Bruce made a motion to accept the agenda with the four additional items, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to accept the minutes of July 10 and August 14 as presented, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report \$250,328.26.

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

Old Business:

Bruce made a motion to have Doug Elliott submit a quote to replace the flooring in the hall, Peggy 2nd, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to have Eric Abbey and helpers place 2 yards of limestone (at \$43.00 per yard) at the end of the pavilion, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to have LCM Surveying & Engineering Inc. do the surveying of the cemetery property west of Cemetery II for \$1,000.00, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Griffin Pest Control contract is complete. They will come one time a month for \$50.00 per visit.

The Truck Kit and Windshield Cutter have arrived, the fan is being built, and all three have been paid.

New Business:

Bruce made a motion to sign contract with AT & T Right of Way renewal, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

9 Day early voting was discussed. Peggy is opting to have the County Clerk conduct the 9 day in person early voting. This will save the township from having at least three workers 8 hours per day for each 9 days of early voting at the township hall, and purchasing a new machine. The township might have some expense, but it will be much less having the County Clerk conduct the early voting.

Peggy made a motion to send Eric Abbey to Playground Supervisor School if the grant is awarded by Par Plan, Bruce 2nd, and motion carried.

Peggy made a motion to have Lisa operate the October rubbish day, Bruce 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce made a motion to have Steve Alberts make the stand for the drop box and the Butler install the camera, both to be reimbursed by the state, Glenn 2nd, motion carried.

Bruce advised that each township will need to adopt an ordinance regarding hazardous material clean up. He will bring the wording to the November meeting.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:55, Sarah 2nd, motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, November 6th, 7:00 pm, (moved 1 week early due to deer season).

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy A. Hoard, Clerk