**Martin Township Board Meeting Minutes**

**June 14, 2023**

**Meeting called to order a 6:30 pm**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call : Tiemeyer, Leep, Sipple, Schipper, Wharton

Approval of the previous May Township Meeting minutes by Schipper motioned, Tiemeyer supported approval of minutes.

At 6:37 pm closed Board Meeting

Approval of Resolution 2023-08. At 6:38pm, we opened the Truth and Taxation Budget 2023/2024 hearing. Schipper motioned, Tiemeyer supported approval of budget

At 6:45pm closed Truth and Taxation hearing

At 6:46pm opened Board Meeting

**Welcome Guest:**

Public Comment – none

Please keep public comments to 3 minutes

County Commissioner – Dugan presented update on county business, gave in depth information on numerous meetings he has attended and the outcome of them.

**Department Reports –**

Ambulance – Sarah Lynema gave updates.

Fire – Chief Knight presented updates. They have been very busy during the dry stretch. New applicants Ben DeHaan, Cameron Cameraci, and Nathan Vos have been approved by motion given by Schipper and supported by Tiemeyer. Skyler Courtney will be stepping down.

Library – updates from board member Alice Kelsey. The doors have been rekeyed. Mail man has new key and Tiemeyer will be getting new key. They hired new Librarian Abbie LaFountaine who will start June 19, 2023. There was talk regarding closing during Hometown Days.

Cemetery – Will not be fixing water pump as it is old and no power near it

Memorial Park – Who will put up new flags? Glenn Leep to talk to Veterans

Planning commission – nothing to report.

Roads – Dust control started June 26, 2023.

Zoning Board of appeals has meeting scheduled for July 17, 2023.

**New Business –**

Township Meeting – they will be scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. Motion by Tiemeyer, supported by Schipper

Township Attorney-Jeff Sluget. Motion by Tiemeyer, supported by Schipper

Township Auditor-Peter Hafner. Motion by Tiemeyer, supported by Sipple

Township Assessor-Krista Simmons. Motion by Tiemeyer, supported by Schipper

Township Bank- United Bank. Motion by Tiemeyer, supported by Sipple

1% Interest, 3% penalty for tax collection. Motion by Tiemeyer, supported by Schipper

Glenn Leep and John Schipper attended a meeting regarding solar power. They stated that it was a good meeting and very informative.

**Old Business –**

Approve payment of bills – Tiemeyer motioned, Schipper approved, payment of bills approved

Budget - none

Treasures report – $633 earned in interest

**Board reports –**

Leep – mentioned still working on a few clean up issues with PCI

Wharton- Thanked Sue for all the help she has given

Tiemeyer – will be getting check from the State for $9500.00. Was not budgeted and can be used for cemetery improvements

Schipper – ARPA funds need to be used by 2024

Sipple – none

**Motion to adjourn** 7:50 pm by Schipper, supported by Tiemeyer, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Wharton

Martin Township Clerk