**Martin Township Board Meeting Minutes**

**July 12, 2023**

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call : Leep, Sipple, Schipper, Wharton

Approval of the previous June Township Meeting minutes: Schipper motioned, Sipple supported motion of approval of June minutes

At 6:37pm opened Board Meeting

**Welcome Guest:**

Public Comment – none

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 – None

Fire – Captain Thomas presented updates. The Fire Department has hired 3 new fireman and they are all working out very nicely. Samantha Orr has completed the academy and is doing good. The Fire department will be present at Hometown Days, which is this coming Saturday, July 15, 2023. The have a new computer program that calculates all of their calls and will be very useful.

Library – updates from board member Alice Kelsey. Abbie and the 2 new aides are working very well together. Library will be open during Hometown Days and doing arts and crafts for the kids.

Cemetery – None

Memorial Park – None

Planning commission – None

Roads – Dust control is complete. Will be brush hogging trees on certain roads

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

**New Business –**

Deputy Clerk laptop no longer working . Have bid from Clark Technical Services. Schipper motioned and Sipple supported motion of purchase of new laptop.

**Old Business –**

Approve payment of bills – Schipper motioned and Leep supported payment of bills.

Budget - none

Treasures report – Change is ARPA Funds from paving cemetary at Old and New East. Change in Cemetary Perpetual Care was flowers for graves this year. Change in roads was income from State Metro Act. We get this every year. All other changes were bills and payroll.

**Board reports –**

Leep – Working with PCI and progress is being made

Wharton- None

Tiemeyer – absent

Schipper – None

Sipple – None

**Motion to adjourn** 7:55 pm by Sipple, supported by Schipper, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Wharton

Martin Township Clerk