



## May Minutes Jackson Township Board

Call to Order: @6:30

Pledge to the Flag:

### Roll Call

Present: Trustee Wilhelmi, Trustee Fanning, Trustee O'Connell, Trustee Tibble, Supervisor Robbins, Clerk Hunt, Highway Commissioner Buss, Assessor LeGrett

### Items of Public Concern

none

### Approval of April 2021 meeting minutes

Motion to approve April 2021 meeting minutes made by Trustee Fanning. Second by Trustee Wilhelmi. All in favor. Motion passed.

### Approval of Financial Statement

Motion to approve March Financial Statement made by Trustee Wilhelmi. Second by Trustee Fanning. All in favor. Motion passed.

### Old Business

- Lighting in CharlMar- IndiCom and Cosgrove Construction are still putting together some bids to determine cost.

### New Business

**Compass Business Park- nothing new to report**

#### **Consideration of donation**

- Joanne Rachke from the History Club asked for a donation. Trustee Fanning made a motion to donate \$750. Second by Trustee Wilhelmi. All in Favor. Motion Passed.
- CASA is asking for a donation. Trustee O'Connell made a motion to donate \$500. Second by Trustee Tibble. All in Favor. Motion Passed.
- Elwood Days Parade Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>. No donation required to be an entry.

#### **Website/Township Emails**

- Still working on it

#### **Community Building**

- Nothing new to report

#### **Elections**

- Transfer of Offices- everyone got a pay check up to May 17<sup>th</sup>. On May 17<sup>th</sup> the new salaries take effect.

#### **General Assistance Standards**

- Supervisor Robbins spoke to the person who runs General Assistance for Joliet who will be more than happy to help once she gets a chance to talk to the new Joliet Township Supervisor.

## Discussion of Tentative Budgets

- **Budget & Appropriation Ordinance Road District 2122-01**
  - No major changes but the new Highway Commissioner will work with Highway Commissioner Buss on any major changes.
- **Budget & Appropriation Ordinance Town Fund 2122-02**
  - Changes made to maintenance to update landscaping at Hall, paint the outside, update the inside. Supervisor Robbins made an increase in the Capital Outlay line item in order to start saving money for a potential building.

## Reports

**Assessor's Report-** tax bills have gone out. The township received a notice that Elwood Energy has filed an objection with the Appeal Board. Kristine DiDomenico has been working one day a week but is taking a step back because of other responsibilities. Assessments need to be turned in in early June and the office is continuing to work on those.

**Road Report-** Grass and weeds have been being cut and ditches have been cleaned.

**Town Report-** Supervisor Robbins is working with the auditor to provide all requested information. Thank you to Paul and Terry for all their years of service. They will be missed. Hopefully in the summer we can have a more formal reception to celebrate Paul and Terry's years of service.

**Trustee Comments-** Trustee Wilhelmi asked about the speed bumps on Sharp Road and they haven't arrived yet. Trustee Tibble mentioned that the trains have been stopping more and more often on Manhattan Road and in Elwood and cutting off access and traffic movement through town. Attorney Harvey said it is difficult to fight against because the rails are regulated federally. He suggested working together with other local governments.

## Expenditures

**Road and Bridge Bills:** Motion to approve Road and Bridge Bills made by Trustee Fanning. Second by Trustee Wilhelmi. All in favor. Motion passed.

**County Aid to Bridge Bills:** None

**Town Fund Bills:** Motion to approve Town Fund Bills made by Trustee Fanning. Second by Trustee O'Connell. All in favor. Motion passed.

## Oath of Office

- Township Supervisor
- Township Clerk
- Township Highway Commissioner
- Township Trustees

## Next Meeting(s):

- **Township Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM
- **Budget Meetings 6:00 and 6:15**

## Adjournment

**Adjournment: @7:29**

Motion to adjourn made by Trustee Fanning. Second by Trustee Wilhelmi. All in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kathryn Hunt*

Kathryn Hunt, Clerk