

Custer Township Regular Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2023

Supervisor Mark Anderson called the Custer Township Board meeting to order at 1:30pm. Members present besides Mark Anderson were Larry Larr, Trustee; George Allison, Trustee; Staci Wood Clerk. Members not present Carey Jolly, Treasurer.

The minutes for the February Custer Township board meeting were presented for review, with no changes or discussion Larry Larr made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, George Allison seconded Ayes =4 Nays=0. Motion carried.

Staci Wood presented the bills for review, with no changes or discussions George Allison made a motion to approve the payables report as presented, Larry Larr seconded Ayes =4 Nays =0 motion carried.

Visitor's : no visitors

Clerks Report:

St. Mary's Cemetery had first full burial of the year with Wyman Funeral home doing the service on Thursday April 13,2023.

I ordered new signs for the cemetery to better mark grave sites for burials and headstones, the signs will be reusable. I will be able to mark the grave site with the company performing the service with the name of the plot owner. I am hoping this will work better for the companies to locate the grave site using these signs and the map instead of the very small pink flags.

I have sent out all of the Absentee ballot applications with just a small handful of ballots returned. I have spoken with all of the election workers that will be working the election and they all plan to have a very slow day. I also contacted Deputy Clerk Susan Hansen to see if she could step in and be available for same day voters on the day of the election I will be out of town. She has agreed to be available that day.

I will be at the hall on Saturday April 29 for the last day for absentee voters and to set up the hall for election day, I also have some of the election workers coming into help me set up as well.

I called Republic Services and have them scheduled to have the first pick up on May 1,2023.

On April 11,2023 I met with Sarah from Lake Michigan CPA Services and we went over the accounts to make sure that they were in good standing. I wanted to make sure things were ok with them moving the Covid money from the Covid savings account to Michigan Class. We were able to go over a lot of things and changed the names of some of the accounts to make them easier to find as well as clean up some other miscellaneous items that were hanging around. All of the accounts look good and everything is balanced.

I sent a letter to Michigan Township Participating Plan (insurance company grant) requesting reimbursement for the security cameras. I also had to forward photos, the copy of the check and a copy of the paid invoice (DMC).

Supervisor's Report:

Mark Anderson stated that the water has been turned back on at the cemetery. Larry Larr is working on getting gravel again this year for the Cemetery entrance road. Larry Larr stated that there is still no crushed concrete being made at this time. We will be going with slag for the time being and we need to wait another month to make sure the slag is still not frozen.

Mark stated he spoke with Joe from the Mason County Road Commission and they are starting to pull the shoulders of the township roads. They have started the prep-work on Darr and Filburn. Mark asked if Mason County Road Commission could grade the landing at the river the next time they were in that area. Mark asked the Mason County Road Commission for a quote to put down slag on Powers Road.

Mark stated that he is still working on the river project but doesn't see it going anywhere this year.

Mark stated that Carey had submitted the ARPA annual report and annual allocation. Carey and her family will be putting new flags at the Cemetery prior to Memorial weekend.

Public Comments:

Barry Plieness from the Mason County Central School Board presented the board with literature on the bond proposal that is being held on May 2,2023. went over with the board what the bond will cover.

New Business: none to report

Old Business: none to report

With no new business brought to the board for review, Larry Larr made a motion to adjourn the meeting, George Allison seconded Ayes=4 Nays=0 motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Staci Wood (Clerk)