MINUTES

WISE TOWNSHIP BOARD

10509 N LOOMIS STREET

September 15, 2022 7pm

PRESENT: DORIS METHNER, TRAVIS BURGESS, DARCIE BOWER, SHANNON PENNY, Robert Moore

ABSENT:

The regular monthly meeting of the Wise Township Board, was called to order by Supervisor Robert Moore 7pm.

Pledge to the flag

Additions or Subtractions: #5 Clarissa Filhart, #6 investments, #7 Poverty guidelines.

Correspondence: none

Consent Agenda; Minutes of previous meeting, land splits, payment of bills ($31,862.03) permits. Moved by Burgess to approve the consent agenda, supported by Penny. Vote 5-0 passed

Public Comment opened at 7:04pm Ben Seago, from APM report on the wrap up they will still be around until the end of the month. The 5” of rain in May kept them busy for a while, then things slowed down in July. Rachel Haltiner, comments lived here for 19 years, have enjoyed until the Marihuana came. Hope you will consider enough is enough, do not support it. Closed at 7:08pm.

Reports: Library- nothing new. Fire-canceled next one in November. Roads, our roads are all done. Chip Seal, Crack seal and graveling. Planning Commission meeting September 20, 2022, a Public Hearing. Election the computers we got have Windows11 trying to convert to Windows10 pro.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. PA116 for Don Yager, everything is here, we got a letter back from the County Planning Commission, they ok’d it. Moved by Methner to approve the PA 116, supported by Moore.

AYES: Burgess, Bower, Penny, Methner and Moore

NAYS: none Vote 5-0 passed

1. Cemetery Issues, in reviewing some of our records we find that we have burials in the place, this was a cremation that were buried by the family, in the wrong row. We are lucky that the plot was not sold to anyone else. Clerk would like to request from 2% an amount to research software for the cemetery, a computer, training to use software, and help to ensure that all rows and sites are correct before we enter anything in to the computer. And perhaps extra help to maintain the software and records. Moved by Methner to approve the process, supported by Burgess.

AYES: Penny, Methner, Burgess, Bower, Moore

NAYS: none vote 5-0 passed

1. AG Exempt forms ok with board.
2. L 4029 Moved by Moore to approve, supported by Penny.

AYES: Methner, Burgess, Bower, Penny, Moore

NAYS: none Vote 5-0 passed

1. Clarissa Filhart- Would like to do a Hand Count on November election, Township assist with suing the Secretary of State on the QVF, missing Count from November 3, 2020. Clerk state that a hand count would have to be approved by the State Bureau of Elections. Special training is needed to do a hand count and none the election workers are trained. Clerk stated she was trained 32 years ago, and is not sure that now she would be able to remember all the things that you have to look at when doing a hand count. To make a hand count reliable and count at the state level you have to know what counts and what doesn’t count as a vote. As for suing the State that would be up to the Supervisor as that is above the Clerks level of approval.
2. Investments- We have surplus money in our bank accounts that is not insured through our banks. Clerk would like to look into other investment possibilities, such as Edward Jones they have a C/D with 3.34%. Burgess asked the question about the new bank in Coleman, Methner answered yes, she would be looking at any possibilities. Moved by Methner to check other avenues, supported by Burgess. All in favor. 5-0
3. Poverty Guidelines. Moved by Methner to approve supported by Penny. All in favor 5-0

Public Comment; Connor manager at HGZ Group on N Chippewa Rd. asked about our Marihuana Inspector, he walked into their building. He didn’t know who he was or why he was there. Robert Tubbs stated who he was and why he was there. Connor disagrees that he should have the right to walk into their building. Mr. Tubbs is the Township Inspector, in charge of the Marihuana Ordinance enforcement, his job is to do a visit at each business, and do a report to the Board on his findings monthly. If there are any problems, they are handled by the board in whatever manner necessary. Clerk will check with the State MRA.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Submitted by Doris Methner,

Wise Township Clerk