

KEENE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 14, 2024

Present: T Hardy, B Hulliberger, T Lewis, & B Schafer
Absent: C Wojcik

The meeting started with the pledge at 7:05PM.

Public Comment: Christine Hendrick would like to purchase a new sign for outside of the Township Hall. Motion made by Brett, 2nd by Taylor to purchase the sign and find out mounting type and cost. All In Favor, Motion Passed. Christine also asked about getting a new sign for inside the hall. Motion made by Bob, 2nd by Taylor. All In Favor, Motion Passed. Need to get cost estimate first.

Treasurer Report: Taylor gave an update on all the balances in the Keene Township accounts.

Clerk's Report: Motion made by Brett, 2nd by Tami to pay the bills thru 5/13/24. All In Favor, Motion Passed. Tami also went over the election results from the election on May 7, 2024. Tami also listed the names of the candidates for the Board. For Supervisor: Corey Wojcik & Kim Newell, Clerk: Ray Krieger & Holli Melton, Treasurer: Tara Decker & Christine Hendrick, Trustees: Christopher Nelson, Jared Higgins, Sandy Smiley, & Nate Wolff.

Christine Hendrick & Cori Wilbur went over the last PC Meeting.

Zoning Report: Jeanne went over what is going on in Keene Township.

Committee Report: Taylor went over what was going on with the survey. May 10, 2024 was the deadline for the surveys to be turned back in to the Township. 688 surveys were mailed out, 235 surveys were returned. (34%) Taylor will send all the surveys in to be tabulated by a third party. The results will be released at the June Board Meeting. The cost for mailing the surveys was \$1031.35.

Cemetery Update: Rob Gasper is getting a quote for the fallen tree at the Marble Cemetery. A motion was made to have the tree taken care of by Brett, 2nd by Taylor. All In Favor, Motion Passed.

Cori Wilbur gave an update on the Tech Committee. Cori asked about switching the internet from Point Broadband to Star Link. A motion was made by , 2nd by Brett to change the internet as long as were not in a contract. All In Favor, Motion Passed.

Supervisor Report: Old Business: None.

New Business: We will have a public hearing regarding the L-4029 Trust in Taxation. The Township will file a notice & have a hearing at the June Board Meeting. This is for the Township Operating Milage.

Fire Protection: Belding contract expires 3/31/25. Saranac has no expiration date. Life Ambulance Service expired on 12/21/16. Present cost is population-based subsidy a little over \$9000.00 annually.

Motion made to Adjourn the meeting at 9:20PM. Motion made by Tami, 2nd by Bob All In favor, Motion Passed.

**Submitted By T Hardy
Clerk**