

KEENE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
October 10, 2023

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

Absent: No One

Meeting started at 7:05 with the pledge.

The meeting started with a report from Officer Rick Staubel. He gave a run down on happening in Keene Township. There will be a bike race on October 28, 2023. Its called "The Classic Road Race". The race will start from Fallsburg Park.

A Motion was made by Corey & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taylor to approve the September Minutes.  
All in Favor, Motion Passed.

Treasurer Report: Taylor gave her report regarding the balances in the Keene Township accounts. Taylor also stated that all the taxes have been updated. Next year she may have a place to put if you do or don't want a receipt.

Clerk's Report: Tami is getting ready for the 11/7/23 Election. Tami is still looking for a safe at the hall.

Zoning Report: Jeanne gave her zoning report. Jeanne also mentioned the next Planning Commission Meeting will be held on Oct. 24, 2023,

Committee Report: The Survey Committee headed up by Taylor said that a final draft is being worked on. The next step is the survey is to go in front of the Planning Commission.

Cemetery Report: The gate that was damaged has been returned to the cemetery all fixed from the storm. Bob is seeing about getting some quotes to take down one of the trees at the Pinckney Cemetery.

Technology Committee: This Committee will be meeting Thursday, 10/19/23.

Supervisor Report: Bob talked about the Township's Insurance having a \$1000.00 deductible. Talked about getting the fence fixed on the west side of the hall that was damaged during the storm. The Technology Committee said when they meet they could look at the fencing.

Bob talked about the "BE Prepared To Stop" sign. The Township would have to purchase which run about \$840.00. A Motion was made by Corey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tami to purchase two signs.

All In Favor, Motion Passed. Regarding parking lot lighting, talked about Solor Lighting which cost around \$200.00 to \$300.00. This will be talked about more at the Tech Meeting.

Bob also talked about the Present Local Zoning Resolution. Bob talked about this, and will finish discussing this at the next Board Meeting.

Keene Township opposing State control of Renewable Citing or Local Ordinances. Motion made by Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett, All In Favor, Motion Passed.

The Township has a new auditor, Dave DeHaan. He is currently working on the audit from 2022 thru 3/31/23.

Heather Hoffman asked that the present poverty tax exemption be reworked. This will be discussed at the November meeting.

Corey made the motion to pay the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett. All In Favor, Motion Passed.

the Board talked about what we could use the ARPA money for, An idea was for maintenance at the hall. This money will expire December 2024.

Public Comment: Several people spoke during this time. Each person was allowed three minutes.

Motion made by Corey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett to Adjourn the meeting at 8:32 PM

Submitted by  
Tami Hardy  
Clerk