

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

APRIL 12, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brian R. Frederick, Supervisor David Earley, Treasurer
Renee R. Herhold, Clerk Susan K. Neuenfeldt, Trustee
Brian Beckrow, Trustee

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Richland Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Frederick at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to approve the Agenda as printed. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Motion by Renee Herhold, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to approve and file Minutes from the work session meeting held March 8, 2022, the regular meeting held March 8, 2022, work session held March 22, 2022, along with the public hearing/special meeting held March 22, 2022 as written. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

BILLS: Motion by David Earley, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to pay the bills as listed, total of \$265,132.38. Roll call vote Beckrow, yes; Earley, yes; Frederick, yes; Herhold, yes; Neuenfeldt, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Motion by Renee Herhold, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to receive and file the reports as listed. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

ZONING: None.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS -

2022-2023 ROAD PROJECTS: Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to place natural gravel: South Iva Road, Ederer to pavement; Diener Road, Dice to Tittabawassee; Doyle Road, Hemlock to Watson (brine two applications); Orr Road, Dice to Tittabawassee (cost shared with Thomas Township); O'Hara Road, Hemlock to Brennan; chip/seal: North Iva Road, Gratiot to Geddes; South Brennan Road, Gratiot to Doyle; Lunney Road, Iva to Hemlock; Steel Road, O'Hara to Frost; two loads of hot patch; brine all gravel roads, two applications; skip patch near 2440 North Raucholz Road, total township project cost of \$99,938. Roll call vote Earley, yes; Frederick, yes; Herhold, yes; Neuenfeldt, yes; Beckrow, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

BLUMKE DRIVE REPAIRS: Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to table the proposed repairs to Blumke Drive until the Park Board can also seek bids for repairs to the north restrooms. Both maintenance project costs are to be covered with ARPA funding. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

PART TIME POLICE PAY: Motion by Renee Herhold, second by Susan Neuenfeldt, to increase the part time police officers pay by three percent (3%), effective April 1st with the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

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BRUSH SITE: Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to approve the letter of agreement with C & J Bark Haulers, Inc. for \$33,000 to grind and remove brush at the site located south of the township cemetery. Unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2022-09, PA 116: Motion by Renee Herhold, second by Brian Beckrow, to approve by Resolution 2022-09, the application submitted by Kenny Brothers, LLC, placing 79.45 acres, parcel numbers 22-12-2-30-1001-000 and 22-12-2-30-1003-000, for 15 years, into the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act 116, authorizing Clerk Herhold to sign on behalf of Richland Township. Roll call vote Frederick, yes; Herhold, yes; Neuenfeldt, yes; Beckrow, yes; Earley, yes. (5) Yeas, (0) Nays. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments were heard and answered. Fire Department was thanked for coordinating/participating in the farm equipment rescue/extrication class.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Susan Neuenfeldt, second by Brian Beckrow, to adjourn. Unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned – 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by:

Renee R. Herhold Richland Township Clerk