

# MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

March 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joe White at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present ó Mary Warren, Jody Hunt, Wayne Schultz, Joe White, Commissioner Jentzen, Deputy Glumm, Fire chief Dave Russell and 8 residents.

Absent ó William Jacobi

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020, township board meeting.

**SECONDED:** By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to pay bills and payroll.

**SECONDED:** By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor White gave the fire board report. Fire Chief Russell and Commissioner Jentzen brought the new fire truck to the hall for everyone to see it before it is put into service. Commissioner Jentzen said there were a total of 26 runs including one structure fire. Supervisor White said the other tanker was out for repair. They added four new fire fighters, 3 of which are Amish. Fire Chief Russell talked about the bread truck that needs replacing. It was purchased in 1991 and he said it would cost upwards of \$100,000.00 to replace.

Deputy Glumm gave the police report. There were 7 incidents. One non-aggravated assault, 1 B&E, 1 hit and run, 2 operating under the influence, 3 traffic offenses, 1 warrant, 10 traffic crashes, 1 injury complaint, 11 misc. complaints, 1 misc. traffic complaint and 1 hazardous traffic citations/warnings issued. Computer in police car is in for repairs.

Supervisor White said we had a court date February 26 but it was resolved before it went before the judge.

Supervisor White said Road Commission has been doing some grading on gravel roads as it has dried out a little. He also said Tuscola Rd. is breaking up quite bad.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to increase the cost of opening/closing a grave on a Saturday to \$550.00.

**SECONDED:** By Jody Hunt. Roll call vote. Wayne Schultz, yes, Jody Hunt, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Joseph White, yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor White read the resolution from the planning commission on the Walden rezoning. They voted to approve the rezoning.

**MOTION:** By Wayne Schultz to amend the Arbela Township Zoning Ordinance (2002) and rezone parcel # 79-003-030-100-0400-00 (435 ft. frontage by 220 ft. deep) from A-1 Agriculture to RR-1 Rural Residential for John D. Walden. It is located on Lewis Road south of Birch Run Road.

**SECONDED:** By Jody Hunt. Roll call vote. Jody Hunt, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Wayne Schultz, yes; Joseph White, yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor White highlighted the 2020/2021 Budget Resolution.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to adopt the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

**SECONDED:** By Mary Warren. Roll call vote. Mary Warren, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Wayne Schultz, yes; Joseph White, yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor listed the road contracts we would like to do this year.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the 2020 road plan as follows:

Gravel ó Township wide 2000 ton of 22A grade. \$34, 570.00.

Swaffer Road ó Belsay to Vassar Road. \$86,950.30.

Tuscola Road ó Willard to Lewis Road. Re-milled, graded and re-asphalted. \$108,855.00.

Baker Drive ó Willard to Pine Court. \$52,040.25 (will be paid from excess funds paid to road commission last year for work they did not complete}).

Barkley Road ó Arbela to Birch Run Road, Limestone. \$25,000.00.

**SECONDED:** By Mary Warren. Roll call vote. Wayne Schultz, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Joseph White, yes. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

**SECONDED:** By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

Mary C. Warren,  
Township Clerk