

MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BUDGET HEARING

February 19, 2024

The Road Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Hunt at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present – Jody Hunt, Tim Anderson, Gary Woelzlein, Ed Hunt, Chelsea Sebert

Supervisor, Ed Hunt, discussed the gravel bid for Reese Rd as follows:

1 mile from Arbela to Willard of 1,500 tons of 22A gravel for \$40,800.00 or

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1 mile from Birch Run to Arbela of 1,500 tons of 22A gravel for \$40,800.00 or

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Next, he discussed the asphalt bid (or HMA) for Willard Rd as follows:

1 miles from Bray Rd. to Barkely Rd. of 1.5” HMA overlay for \$116,956.68

Next, he discussed 3 miles of white line painting and how the tube on Genesee Rd. is failing but that the Road commission will cover that cost.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to adjourn at 6:18 p.m.

SECONDED: By Tim Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

The Budget Hearing was called to order by Supervisor Hunt at 6:19 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present – Jody Hunt, Gary Woelzlein, Tim Anderson, Ed Hunt, Chelsea Sebert

We discussed the Sonitrol prices for cameras. 1 camera (voter ballot box) is \$70 a month.

Addition cameras will be \$38 dollars more a month putting us at \$108 monthly payment. The install for 5 more cameras would come to \$5,628.00.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt, to hire Lincoln Dunkerson Lawn Care for \$9,000 and to keep Holley’s Lawn Care as an alternate (their bid being \$12,000)

SECONDED: By Tim Anderson: Roll call vote, Gary Woelzlein, yes, Chelsea Sebert, yes, Tim Anderson, yes, Jody Hunt, yes, and Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to accept the new employee handbook

SECONDED: By Chelsea Sebert, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion: By Gary Woelzlein to accept the pay scale increase for the maintenance workers as follows: starting rate at \$17 an hour, then \$18.00 an hour after 90 days, then \$20.00 an hour after a year.

Support: Tim Anderson, all ayes, motion carried

Motion: By Jody Hunt to increase the clerks wage in the amount of \$1,500 (yearly) from \$20,503.70 to \$22,003.70 to compensate the new duties added to the clerk from the new early voting law.

Support: Gary Woelzlein, Roll call vote, Tim Anderson, yes, Jody Hunt, yes, Gary Woelzlein, yes Ed Hunt, yes, and Chelsea abstained from voting

Motion: By Tim Anderson to adjourn at 7:41 pm

Seconded: By Chelsea Sebert, all ayes, motion carried

Chelsea Sebert, Township Clerk