

# MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

**June 14, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Ed Hunt at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present – Mary Warren, Jody Hunt, Ed Hunt, Gary Woelzlein,  
Tim Anderson, Bryan Root, David MacArthur, and 7 residents.  
Absent – None

**MOTION:** By Gary Woelzlein to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 regular board meeting.  
**SECONDED:** By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to pay bills and payroll.  
**SECONDED:** By Tim Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

The next fire board meeting will be July 12. They accepted the bids for the fire hall renovations but still don't have the specs on the rescue truck.

Supervisor Hunt read Deputy Coleman's police report. For the month of May 27 complaints were taken. There was a residential fire at 9394 Arbela Rd. No injuries. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Deputy Hull will be assigned to Arbela again for another 4 weeks (his third phase of field training).

Supervisor Hunt gave the road update. Roads will be graded and chloride put down before July 4 hopefully. The road commission is doing brush cutting on Murphy Lake Road from Bray to Barkley Road. The ground up asphalt has been spread in Pine Grove Cemetery at a cost of \$14,990.00.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to recind the Electric and Fiber Franchise Ordinance No. 2021-2 with Thumb Electric Cooperative that we approved at the May 10 meeting..  
**SECONDED:** By Mary Warren. Roll call vote. Tim Anderson, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Gary Woelzlein, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the new Electric and Fiber Franchise Ordinance No. 2021-4 with thumb Electric Cooperative.  
**SECONDED:** By Gary Woelzlein. Roll call vote. Mary Warren, yes; Gary Woelzlein, yes; Tim Anderson, Jody Hunt, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to sign the road agreement to have the white lines painted on 5.41 miles of existing roads.  
**SECONDED:** By Tim Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to postpone the paving of Barkley Road until next year as they are replacing culverts this year.  
**SECONDED:** By Gary Woelzlein. Roll call vote. Gary Woelzlein, yes; Tim Anderson, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

The road commission is still going to give us the \$25,000.00 designated for this year for the oldest mile but won't receive it until next year.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to hire David McArthur as our new assessor for one year for \$18,600.00.

**SECONDED:** By Jody Hunt. Roll call vote. Jody Hunt, yes; Tim Anderson, yes; Gary Woelzlein, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion Carried.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to hire Albert Glasgow to mow the roadsides until Jeff Ill is able to do it again.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the fireworks permit for Bryon Root scheduled for July 10, 2021.

**SECONDED:** By Gary Woelzlein all ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to adjourn at 6:47 p.m.

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

Mary C. Warren,  
Township Clerk