

MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

November 8, 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, and 7 residents.
Absent – None

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2021 regular board meeting.
SECONDED: By Gary Woelzlein, all ayes, motion carried.

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

The specs were mailed out last Friday for the Rescue truck to six different companies. The Turnout Gear prices ranged from 81,000 to 119,000. Sharon Keinath is applying for a grant to help offset the cost.

Supervisor Hunt read Deputy Coleman's police report. For the month of October 34 complaints were taken. There were multiple vehicle crashes this months including an increase in car vs. deer reports. Three assault complaints were investigated. One illegal entry into a residence was investigated. The radar is still acting up occasionally. It is software related.

Supervisor Hunt gave the road update. The berm was removed on Arbela Road and all the white lines have been painted on the five half mile roads we approved.in June.

We entered into a contract with Parker's Propane to pre buy 4500 gallons of propane at \$1.79 a gallon. The price ends March 31, 2022.

Half of the Covid Relief Funds have been received (152,868.50) and we are working closely with the auditor as to what we can spend it on.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to set the garbage rate from November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022 at \$198.12 per residence.
SECONDED: By Mary Warren, all ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to give the six maintenance workers at \$125.00 Christmas bonus.
SECONDED: By Jody Hunt, all ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to authorize the supervisor and clerk to start the process of ordering a new police car.
SECONDED: By Mary Warren. Roll call: Gary Woelzlein, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Tim Anderson, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt authorize the township board of trustees to apply for a grant for a new police car from the USDA Rural Development.
SECONDED: By Tim Anderson. Roll call: Gary Woelzlein, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Tim Anderson, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to adjourn at 6:24 p.m.

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

Mary C. Warren,
Township Clerk