

# MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

**January 9, 2023**

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, Senator Daley, Representative Bierlein, Lt. Ted Hull, Fire Chief, Dave Russell, County Clerk Jodi Fetting and 20 residents.

Absent – None

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2022 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 next meeting of the fire board will be February 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in Millington.

Supervisor Hunt read Deputy Broecker's police report. For December 19 incidents were reported. Four traffic crashes, one of which caused injuries, were handled. Two arrests were made from traffic stops involving OWI/OUID. A house fire occurred on Reese Rd., south of Birch Run Rd. There were no injuries. The average speed that was stopped this month has dropped to 65 mph. This indicates people are slowing down and driving more responsibly.

The road commission is grading some of the gravel roads.

The sewer pump had to be replaced.

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to amend the 2022-2023 Expenditure budget of the General Fund in the amount of \$33,326.33 to be taken from fund balance.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the junkyard license for Morse and Sons for one year.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to approve the Business license for Baja for one year.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to appoint Chelsea Sebert to the township clerk position to finish out Mary Warren's term of office.

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

**MOTION:** By Mary Warren to appoint Tim Anderson to the Fire Board to replace Mary Warren.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to set the date for the Road and Budget Hearing for February 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to authorize the supervisor to proceed with the attorney on an animal violation on Stanley Drive.

**SECONDED:** By Mary Warren, all ayes, motion carried.

**MOTION:** Mary Warren to approve the agreement with the Tuscola County Road Commission to place a hidden drive sign on Barkley Road for the southbound traffic at a cost of \$200.00.

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

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to remove garbage and fire from parcel #79-003-029-100-0130-00 from the tax roll as there is no house on the property.

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

**MOTION:** By: Jody Hunt to refund fire and garbage for parcel #79-003-029-100-0130-00

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

**CITIZENS COMMENT:** Senator Daley, Representative Bierlein, County Clerk Jodi Fetting, and previous Township Supervisor Joe White all presented a plaque of appreciation and recognition for Mary's 46 years of service to the township. Other local and past clerks were in attendance and spoke about the wonderful experiences they had with Mary over her course of service.

A big thank you to everyone, family, friends, and coworkers that attended the celebration of my retirement.

**MOTION:** By Jody Hunt to adjourn at 6:35 p.m.

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

Mary C. Warren,  
Township Clerk