## APRIL 2025 MINUTES MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the McLeansboro Township was held on April 8, 2025 at the Township building located at 105 Carpenter Street.

#### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

There being no public comments, the meeting was called to order by Supervisor Clydus Gray who asked for the reading of the March 2025 minutes. As there were no corrections, the minutes were approved by a motion from Bob Brockett and a second by Becky Cross. Motion carried.

#### Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

#### **New Business:**

- Annual Budgets: The proposed annual budgets for both the Township and the Road District were presented to the Board for review. After discussion, a motion was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Becky Cross to tentatively approve the Township budget (Ordinance 2025-1). Motion carried. In addition, Kyle Ingram made to a motion to also tentatively approve the Road District budget (Ordinance 2025-2). That motion also carried. Both budgets will be on display at the Township building until the May 2025 meeting to provide any qualified resident of the Township access to those documents. It is anticipated final approval of both budgets will be officially made at the May meeting.
- **Appointment to the Cemetery Board**: Upon recommendation by the Township Cemetery Board, a motion was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Bob Brockett to appoint Bill Reed to finish the unexpired open position on that Board. Motion carried. It should be noted that term of office will expire on March 31, 2030.
- Emergency Assistance Increase: Regarding the General Assistance program, Supervisor Gray requested the Board consider raising the Emergency Assistance allowance from \$600.00 to \$800.00. The request is based on the increase in various emergency related expenses. A motion was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Becky Cross to approve the request. Motion carried.

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### **Monthly Claims:**

- Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were presented to the Board for review. Motion by Becky Cross and seconded by Bob Brockett to pay those bills. Motion carried.
- Town Fund and Social Security Fund claims were also presented to the Board. Motion by Bob Brockett and seconded by Kyle Ingram to pay those bills. Motion carried.

With no other business to conduct, a motion to adjourn was made by Bob Brockett and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion carried.

Richard Woods Township Clerk