

**JUNE 2022 MINUTES
MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

The June 14th, 2022 Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Clydus Gray. The meeting was held at the McLeansboro Township building. There were no public comments.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the May 2022 meeting were read by the Clerk. As there were no corrections to be made, a motion to approve the minutes as written, was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Bob Brockett. Motion carried.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- **Multi-Township Assessment Districts (MTAD)**: Attached to a May 23rd, 2022 letter from Hamilton County Assessor Clint Hopfinger was a map showing each Township, along with their population, for Hamilton County. The letter requested each Township review the map and, if accepted, submit it to the respective Board of Trustees for their majority vote approval. After review, a motion by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Becky Cross to accept the map as presented. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

- **Hamilton County Prevailing Wage Rates**: The schedule of prevailing wage rates for Hamilton County as of May 18, 2022 was presented to the Board for review. After discussion, a motion to accept those rates was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Bob Brockett. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

- **General Assistance Allocation of Funds**: As the General Assistance program is conducted in the Township building, a motion was made by Supervisor Gray to utilize a portion of the money in the General Assistance Fund to assist in the upkeep of the Township building. This motion was made after consultation with the appropriate State authority. A second to that motion was made by Kyle Ingram. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

To determine the costs of various repair needs of the building, Supervisor Gray will seek bids from qualified contractors.

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- **Emergency Assistance Increase In Allowance**: The current amount allowed for Emergency Assistance is \$500.00 in any 12 month period. Due to increases in the costs of several emergency needs, as well as the availability of funds, a motion to increase the allowance to \$600.00 in any 12 month period was made to Bob Brockett and seconded by Dennis Johnson. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

- **Salary of Cemetery Board of Trustees**: As the monthly salaries for Cemetery Board of Trustees have not been addressed for some time, a motion to immediately raise those salaries to \$100.00 per month was made by Dennis Johnson and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

Miscellaneous: As a matter of information, Supervisor Gray said he and Eva Lynn had recently attended a General Assistance (GATI) seminar to ensure that program is administered as required. Any required changes to the supervision of that program have been initiated.

Monthly Claims

- Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were provided for review. Motion by Becky Cross and seconded by Kyle Ingram to pay those bills. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

- Town Fund and Social Security Fund claims were also presented to the Board. Motion by Bob Brockett and seconded by Dennis Johnson to pay those bills. Motion carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

There being no further business to conduct, motion to adjourn was made by Becky Cross and seconded by Bob Brockett. Motion Carried (4-Aye 0-Nay).

Richard Woods
Township Clerk