

MARCH 2023 MINUTES  
MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 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 February 2023 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 Dennis Johnson and seconded by Bob Brockett. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business to discuss.

**New Business:**

- **Cemetery Board:** A discussion was held regarding a possible solution if a quorum for any given monthly meeting of the Cemetery Board cannot not be met. That board consists of three trustees and due to illness, one of those individuals is currently unavailable. This situation brings about the possibility that a quorum may not always be present. Supervisor Gray said he had inquired about that possibility and had learned the Township Board can assume responsibility if the Cemetery Board is unable to meet. Richard Woods, Cemetery Board Secretary, said the Board had met in March as a quorum was present. As for the near future, concerns relating to board meetings may not be an issue.

- **Annual Town Meeting Agenda:** The proposed agenda for the April 2023 Annual Town Meeting was presented to the Board for approval. After review, a motion to approve the agenda was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion carried

- **Committee for Local Government Efficiencies Study:** On June 10, 2022 Governor Pritzker signed into law a statute that requires all Townships, Road Districts and Multi-County Assessment Districts establish a committee to evaluate the level of efficiencies within each of these entities and to compile and submit a report of their findings to the County Board. Ironically enough, this law does not include municipalities or counties. The March 2023 edition of the Perspective magazine explains in detail what the scope of the review should be. Supervisor Gray said it is clear the provisions of the statute will have to be met.

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**Monthly Claims**

- Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were provided for review. Motion by Kyle Ingram 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 Becky Cross and seconded by Dennis Johnson to pay those bills. Motion carried.

There being no further business to conduct, motion to adjourn was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Bob Brockett. Motion Carried.

Richard Woods  
Township Clerk