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**LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
May 14, 2024

Supervisor Roemer called the May 14, 2024, public meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Roll Call of Officers.

Trustees Present: Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer.

Trustees Absent: O'Neill Quorum: Present

Visitors: Michelle Johnson, Randy Neal, Rose Neal, Pat K.

Trustees Neal and Johnson motioned for the approval of the regular Board of Trustees minutes from April 9, 2024.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and Getz motioned for the approval of the Planning Commission minutes from April 23, 2024.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Supervisor Roemer presented the Statement of Revenue & Expenditures vs. the Annual Budget for the fiscal year-to-date for approval.

Trustees Johnson and Neal motioned to accept the Statement of Revenue & Expenditures vs. the Annual Budget for the fiscal year-to-date.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Johnson and Neal motioned to accept the Town expenditures for the month.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer

Nays: None Motion Carried

Trustees Gets and Johnson motioned to accept the Road expenditures for the month with a supplemental to Batteries Plus for \$369.99.

Ayes: Trustees Getz, Johnson, Neal, and Supervisor Roemer  
Nays: None Motion Carried

### NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business at this time.

### SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Roemer let the Board know that Senior Coffee this month was the "Local Opal". She discussed outdoor senior activities in the area. Next month's speaker is Ed Stermer. He is a professor at Illinois Central College and part of the Friends of Rocky Glen on Creek Road.

He continued by letting the Board know that Ordinance violations around the Township have started. He encouraged the Board to send him any complaints that they hear from around the community about properties with tall grass.

He then reminded the Board that the Pool Days festival is just a few weeks away. He offered posters for the event to the Board to hang around town. He also reminded the Board that due to Pool Days, the next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday June 5, 2024, at 6:00pm.

Supervisor Roemer concluded his report by telling the Board that tomorrow night (May 15, 2024) is the pre-sale event at the public works garage by the Pool. They will be selling pool passes, swimming lessons, party rentals, Pool Days event entries, Pool Days t-shirts, and Christmas trees for the park.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Randy Neal, Township Highway Commissioner, was present and said that they have been busy filling holes. The sweeper has also been out. They have previously done their first sweep of the season. They are now out cleaning up from all the spray patching.

The Roads Department also started mowing. Unfortunately, before they were able to get through with the first round, the tractor malfunctioned. The tractor is still under warranty. It will need some repairs before being able to continue mowing. This should happen in the next couple of weeks. This has been posted on their Facebook Page.

Randy Neal went on to inform the Board that there was a sinkhole on Harp Hollow. He had Hoerr come look at and fix it. He was told that we were lucky that we didn't lose our road. There was also one that got fixed on Shoff Circle.

He then informed the Board that, with all the rain in April, the Road Department had to take the sweeper out on a Sunday to clean off all the rock that was washed away.

He then told the Board that they just got their brand new 2023 truck with only ten (10) miles on it. They have taken pictures of it and it is on their Facebook page.

Supervisor Roemer commented that the spray patching looks nice. Randy Neal stated that hopefully tomorrow they will be done with the spray patching in the Mardell Manor area and will then head to Wooddale.

#### ASSESSOR'S REPORT

There was no report given at this time.

#### OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Roemer presented the Board with the budgets. He stated that this is the meeting where the Board will see the budget for the first time and can ask questions. The Board will have until the June meeting to further review the budgets and think of any additional questions that they may have. He briefly reviewed some of the line items, including the budget for General Assistance being increased and the Emergency Assistance remaining the same. They also discussed guardrails that will need to be replaced in the Township using the funds within the provided budget. Supervisor Roemer stated that he was very gracious for all the time and hard work Michelle Johnson has put into preparing the budgets.

Supervisor Roemer stated that they have conducted orientation for seventeen (17) lifeguards for this season. In addition to this, a lot of final touches are taking place to prepare the Pool for opening. This includes the ATM being delivered and the filling of the Pool to take place this Saturday (May 18, 2024). He also stated that they are looking at sandblasting the Pool in the fall.

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that he has applied for a SAM.gov registration. This will make it so that the Town can start receiving grants. This will be a separate SAM number from what the Roads has, allowing for both entities to receive grants. These grants can help with the building of the potential future Township Recreation Building.

#### NON-AGENDA BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

Supervisor Roemer informed the Board that the Township has gotten a new SHARPS container. He thanked Peoria County for applying for the grant that got this new container.

#### CITIZEN INPUT

There was no Citizen Input at this time.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Trustees, the Board adjourned at 6:21pm.

Heather Robinson, Limestone Township Clerk