Echo Township Regular Meeting Minutes September 4, 2024

Derenzy called meeting to order at 7:00pm. Board members present: Hott, Graham, Derenzy, Petrie & Kucharek. Two guests in the audience. Pledge of Allegiance recited by all. Third guest arrived at 7:40pm.

August minutes reviewed by the Board. Motion by Petrie to approve minutes; supported by Graham. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report reviewed by the Board. Motion by Graham to approve Treasurer's report; supported by Petrie. Motion carried.

Motion by Petrie to approve payment of bills totaling \$21,336.74; supported by Hott. Motion carried.

Guest Speaker: Stacey Truesdell, candidate for Probate Judge, addressed the board citing her concerns for the county and provided her qualifications for this position.

Public Comment: Resident disappointed with the low voter turnout for the August Primary. Ray Scola thanked the Township for their support of him in the August election. He looks forward to serving the residents of Echo Township.

Unfinished Business: FEMA – National Flood Insurance Program

New Business: (1) Discussed Bennet School House property. Supervisor had been contacted by a representative asking for financial help with a few maintenance issues; broken windows, crumbling front porch. Board recommended they provide estimates for the repairs and present them to the Board for consideration.

Discussion: (1) Township Park signs – Clerk to order no parking signs for vehicles with boat trailers and to get pricing on replacing the current main Township Park sign. (2) F-65 has been submitted. (3) WC Audit has been submitted. (4) Organizing storage room, purchase heavy-duty shelving and totes.

Committee Reports: Petrie provided update on JVEMSA.

Supervisor Reports: After the boating season, will need to fill the rut(s) with cement at the Township Park to prevent further washouts.

Motion made by Hott; supported by Graham to adjourn at 8:35pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Kucharek, Clerk