

Echo Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2023

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

January minutes presented by Kucharek. Motion by Hott 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 Kucharek. Motion carried.

Invoices represented by the list presented for approval. Motion by Hott to approve expenses; supported by Graham. Motion carried.

Guest Speakers:

- 1) Update from township resident who voiced concern at the January meeting regarding the truck traffic on Vance Road between Kidder and Graham Roads. He spoke with Chris at the sawmill; felt Chris was genuinely concerned and mentioned that the truckers are independent. If possible, let Chris know the truckers name and/or color of their cab and he will speak to them. County was to trim the trees so the truckers could stay on their own side. Sawmill wants to be good neighbors and are willing to help resolve this issue. Supervisor Derenzy spoke to Burt with the AC Road Commission:
 - a) Mentioned the trees over-hanging the road – Burt will have his supervisor look into it.
 - b) Suggested painting center lines on the road from Kidder Road to saw mill – Burt said this will be taken care of this summer.

New Business:

- Reviewed proposed 2023-2026 contract for Assessor. Motion by Hott to accept Assessor's contract as presented; supported by Kucharek. Motion carried.
- Reviewed 2021 Poverty Exemption Policy with updated language provided by Assessor. Motion by Hott to adopt policy to follow the Federal guidelines; supported by Graham. Resolution #4-2023 carried with all members voting "aye".

Discussion: Discussed the 2023 Spring Clean-up day. Proposed date/time set as June 24, 2023, 8:00am – 12:00pm. Clerk will reach out to Revolution Waste and secure date/time; and ask for a proposal.

Supervisor Report:

- Update given regarding cameras and lights. They have been ordered/received and are currently being programmed. Should be installed within the next week or two.
- Burt (ACRC) mentioned that Kidder Road will most likely be pushed out another two years from the already projected five-year plan.

- Unable to reach resident on Muckle Road regarding flooding issue. Messages were left. Burt (ACRC) will look at it this spring.

Motion made by Graham; supported by Hott to adjourn at 8:17pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Diane Kucharek, Clerk