

Perry Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2023

Present: Mark Fulks, Supervisor; Kelly Schmidt, Clerk; Troy Parmalee, Treasurer; Mark Fraser and Frances Griffith, Trustees.

Guests: Teresa DeLau.

The Supervisor opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

The **agenda was approved with additions**. Fraser moved; Griffith seconded. All ayes Carried.

The public hearing for Spartan Fence was opened at 7:02pm.

Parmalee explained the Speculative Building Application submitted by Spartan Fence.

After discussion and no public comment, the **Resolution 07-2023 to Approve the Application for a Speculative Building for Spartan Fence, Inc. was approved**.

Parmalee moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt, Parmalee, Fulks. All ayes. Carried.

The public hearing for Spartan Fence was closed at 7:05pm.

The **May 3, 2023 meeting minutes were approved**. Fraser moved; Griffith seconded.

All ayes Carried.

Sheriff: 50 traffic stops in the Twp; 174 total calls for the month in the Twp.

SSESA: 24 runs for the month in the Twp; 99 runs for the year in the Twp; 791 SSESA calls year to date.

The **financial statement was approved to pay the bills**. Fraser moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt, Parmalee. All ayes Carried.

Unfinished Business:

- The proposed Master Plan public hearing date has been set for July 20, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Perry Township Hall Planning Commission Room.

New Business:

- The purchase of **veteran's cemetery flags and flag holders** was approved in the amount of \$901 plus shipping. Fulks moved; Parmalee seconded. Roll Call: Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt, Parmalee, Fulks. All ayes Carried.
- **A landscape bids from Focal Point in the amount not to exceed \$9400** was approved. Fraser moved Schmidt seconded. Roll Call: Schmidt, Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith. All ayes Carried.

- **A Consumers Energy Assessment** was reviewed. The Board would like to know what it would cost to apply some of the recommendations.
- For information purposes the Electrician's estimate to install cameras at the Township Hall was discussed.
- A **Tree cutting bid** from MR Green & Sons for a tree in the cemetery that is dead and leaning toward headstones was approved **in the amount of \$1200**. Fraser moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt, Parmalee. All ayes Carried.
- Great Lakes Monument would like to **donate a flagpole for the veteran's circle** at the cemetery. The Board approved the donation and also approved a bid from MR Green & Sons to remove the old flagpole and base, the 2 trees that are next to the flagpole that are overgrown and replace the foundation for the new flagpole in the amount of \$400. Fraser moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt. All ayes. Carried.
- A letter to the SSES Chair regarding the investigation of the Chief of SSES and what Perry Township's expectations in regards to communication with our representatives of SSES. Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded to send the letter. All ayes Carried.

Public Comment: Teresa DeLau urged the Township Board to talk with the fireman, first responders and volunteers to see what they need. She encouraged transparency and strong leadership.

Adjourn: Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes Carried.

Kelly Schmidt, Clerk

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