

## Duplain Township Regular Meeting Minutes

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Supervisor Bruce Levey called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Board Members present: Bruce Levey, Amy Bowen, Sandra Frink, Ryan Boots & Bob Ladiski

Visitors: Brent Denovich, Rob Wooley, Dawn Levey, Stephanie Levey, Kam Washburn & Mark Holley

**Additions to and approval of Agenda:** Talk about new office chairs; Moved by Bob Ladisky, supported by Amy Bowen motion carried

**Approval of Minutes:** moved by Amy Bowen, supported by Ryan Boots; motion carried to approve the March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes as written. Motion carried

### **Financial Reports were given by Treasurer Amy Bowen:**

Tax Account balance \$00

Emergency Fund balance \$207,187.42

General Fund balance \$241,903.26

Roads Fun balance \$82,993.86

A motion to approve the treasurer reports was made by Bob Ladisky, supported by Sandra Frink motion carried

**Assessor Dr Mark Holley:** Gave report on Board of Review he had minimal activity & his next report will be in July.

**Correspondence: NA**

**Sherriff Report: NA**

**Public Comment on Agenda Items: NA**

**Roads/Bridges/Mill Pond:** Supervisor Bruce Levey stated there was damage to a tree from beavers at the Mill Pond. JML Tree service was called to remove the tree as it was a threat to falling and causing harm to the bridge & surrounding area. The board affirms the supervisor's judgment call, and a motion was made by Bob Ladisky, supported by Ryan Boots to hire JML Tree service to remove the damaged tree motion carried.

The Road activities for Clinton County have started with scraping & preparing for 2022 road improvements.

The Supervisor attended the ARPF distribution meeting learning that municipalities are encouraged to request additional funds. Broadband internet was discussed noting the costs of implementation

**FOIA: N/A**

**American Rescue Plan:** The proposed plan presented by Supervisor Levey includes:

\$20,000 to Clinton Area Ambulance to be used towards a new ambulance

\$20,000 to Elsie Area Fire Department for special projects/purchases

With the remainder to be considered for funds toward high-speed broadband internet or green space improvements

**Recap of meeting with county road commission:** The Road Commission contracts have been received, there will be no brush spray this year. More, over band will be completed with prep for future chip sealing. The Road Commission has asked townships to have their 2023 road improvement proposals in by November 2022

**Fire Update:** Amy Bowen reported that the department is fund raising to purchase two Lucas CPR machines providing computerized CPR compressions. The cost is \$15,000 per machine. It was stated that the ARF can be used towards these machines. There were 3 fire runs for the month.

**Ambulance Update:** Dawn Levey gave the Clinton Area Ambulance report. Two part time coordinators were hired. It was noted that the new hired positions will not increase the budget, and funding will be provided by reallocating funds.

**Spring Clean Up:** Supervisor Levey invited all attend the annual spring clean-up at the cemetery April 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Refreshments will be served and encourage everyone to extend the invitation.

**County Commissioners report:** Kam Washburn reported that Deb Sutherland is appointed as Clinton County Clerk, with Diane Zuker retiring on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The undersheriff will be retiring, and the process will begin Friday April 15, 2022.

The next bonds have been sold for the new road commission facility; they came in at 2.89% interest rate. Many folks are interested in knowing more about broadband and at this time it will take a massive amount of money to fund broadband & it is a continue work in progress.

**Things that need to be talked about:** Supervisor Levey would like to ask to purchase 2 new office chairs as the ones we currently have are broken. He stated that he will be ordering them soon.

Clerk Frink will be calling to add the port a john to Friendship Park & also adding where to attain a burn permit for the township by calling the Elsie Area Fire Department or the Elsie Village Office. She will also let New Look Computer know to add this to the website.

**Bills:** Clerk Frink presented the bills in the amount of \$17,947.14, including the additions of the fire runs of \$1500.00

A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Ryan Boots, supported by Bob Ladisky

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda items:** Stephanie Levey gave update quotes on bull pens. She is still waiting on a few more companies as the ones she has gotten are high. She is working on The Kubota Grant & would like to include Friendship Park on as well. The board was all in agreement to be added for grant funding. The completion of the grant will be soon, and she is focusing on Elsie coming up with ideas for Ovid. She will continue to keep us updated.

**Adjournment:** Bob Ladiski moved, Ryan Boots supported to adjourn the April 13<sup>th</sup> 2022, council meeting at 8:35pm Motion Carried.

Sandra Frink  
Duplain Township Clerk