

Call to Order Clerk Sandra June called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.; all in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance Attendance revealed Clerk Sandra June, Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, Trustee Elizabeth June, and Trustee Louis Faivor (arrived at 7:35 pm). Also, in attendance were five others. Supervisor Eric Voisinet was excused due to travel out of state.

Approval of Agenda A motion was made by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, seconded by Trustee Elizabeth June to approve the September 12, 2022, agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes A motion was made by Trustee Elizabeth June, seconded by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2022, meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report	Beginning Balance	\$490,100.73
	Receipts	57,521.40
	Disbursement	<u>(17,405.19)</u>
	Balance on Hand	\$530,216.94

A motion was made by Trustee Elizabeth June, seconded by Clerk Sandra June to accept, and place on file the Treasurer's Report. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Payment A motion was made by Trustee Louis Faivor, seconded by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert to approve the payment of the invoices in the amount of \$17,405.19, Check# 9785-9801 and the two automatic payments. MOTION CARRIED. For additional information, see Clerk's Bills Payable Report.

Sheriff's Report Clinton County Sheriff Deputy Vance was not present.

DAESA Report DAESA representative Brad Boron presented the following:

- DAESA has hired 3 new people. The Fire Chief surveyed the hiring procedure of departments in the surrounding area, and they coincide with our procedure.
- One call recently involved a cardiac arrest, and the individual was brought back to life.
- While off duty, the Fire Chief was approached by a resident of Wildflower Meadows about changing light bulbs for residents with cathedral ceilings; due to liability reasons, this will not occur.

- d) The new firetruck has not been received yet; pictures of the process are available. Expected delivery is January 2023.
- e) Ryan Cressman and Brad Boron plan to alternate attendance at meetings.
- f) An appreciation dinner was held yesterday which involved awards being presented.
- g) The DAESA meeting is cancelled for this Thursday due to lack of agenda.
- h) DAESA Board member and Riley Township resident Kevin Garvey suffered a stroke.

Assessor

Olive Township Assessor, Peggy Lidgard presented the following:

- a) 27 permits issued; 16 carried over,
- b) 106 sales,
- c) CPI increase of 5% expected,
- d) 8-9% increase in the value of residential properties for 2023.

County Commissioner

County District 4 Commissioner Adam Stacey

- a) Discussed the Clinton County Broadband project; they are moving forward with application for grant dollars. Bids from providers are due the end of the month. The process will involve several stages over multiple years. Some townships have provided letters of support, and some have transferred their ARPA money to the county in support of the project.
- b) The jail project is still being debated. The jail is 30 years old, and it does not meet the needs of today (separate accommodations for the female population, the mentally ill, or isolation cells).
- c) Craig Longnecker, County Administrator, will be retiring in about 4 months. Process has begun to hire his replacement.

Library Report

None.

Public Comments

Dave Lockwood reported that there is a permanent road sign at the Price Road and US 27 park and ride that reads, "Democrats for a brighter future". He felt the sign should be looked into by a township official. Adam Stacey left the meeting to investigate and take pictures.

Dave Lockwood expressed displeasure with his internet service and was not satisfied with the county's plan for internet service improvements for Olive and Riley Township residents.

Jeff Chant reported that there is a tree down in the cemetery on Price Road. He can clear it for \$400 or push it back in the fence row for \$250. Since the cemetery was just mowed today, the board decided to hold off for now and review other options for removal.

Brad Boron expressed support for compensating Sandra June for the time involved with billing and collecting on EMS/Fire runs.

Information Items

- a) EMS Runs:  
August – 12 runs (11 EMS & 1 Fire)  
3 small claims cases filed  
3 Judgement Subpoenas filed  
1 Pre-Trial Statement filed  
1 Certificate of Satisfied Judgement
  
- b) Fire Run #44/Inc #325 – Megan Knuckles  
Megan Knuckles claimed that she was told she would not receive a bill. Sandra June FOIA the written and verbal reports with Central Dispatch and found no details to support her claim. Megan was invited to attend the meeting tonight, but she did not.

The Civil Department at the Clinton County Courthouse is thinking the jury trial case will probably be scheduled for December 2022. Eric Voisinet will plan to attend since Sandra June will be out of town. Gail Watkins may be asked to attend/assist since he is very familiar with the Ordinance/procedures. Trustee Louis Faivor asked if MTA could provide any guidance/legal assistance.

Old Business None.

New Business None.

Board Member Comments Louis Faivor mentioned that Eric Voisinet obtained a quote for windows and doors for the township hall. It was around \$27,000; so therefore, additional quotes will be requested.

Louis Faivor asked how the tax collections are going. Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert reported that it is going well; about 12 taxpayers paid this past Saturday, and she will be at the hall collecting on September 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adam Stacey returned with pictures of the sign at the park and ride; he plans to contact MDOT.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, seconded by Trustee Louis Faivor to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, Olive Township

NOTE: These minutes are subject to approval at the October 10, 2022, Olive Township board meeting.