LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Dennis at 7:30 pm. The Board members present: Supervisor Dennis; Treasurer Taylor; Clerk Immel; Trustee Plesscher, Trustee Wheeler.

Guest: Columbus Fire Chief Paul Gaberdiel, Tim Teed, Cliff Fossitt, Scott & Colleen Duflo, Marc Rivord, Columbus Twp. Supervisor Jeanne King.

Public Comment: None.

Motion was made by Supervisor Dennis to accept the minutes of the monthly board meeting on May 9, 2022. Second by Trustee Wheeler; ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Plesscher to pay bills #6463 to #6474, plus epayment, and debits for electricity, internet, and wireless totaling $15,841.14. Second by Clerk Immel; ayes all, motion carried.

Treasurer’s report was presented. Motion by Clerk Immel to accept the Treasurer’s report. Second by Trustee Wheeler; ayes all, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Fire Chief Gaberdiel went to the Columbus Twp. June meeting and Columbus Twp. is waiting on us to contribute the $35,000 for the 2007 International Tanker and then they will contribute approx. $46,000. A discussion was made if the funds will come from ARPA or general fund, etc. Motion by Trustee Wheeler to contribute the $35,000 for the tanker if Columbus Twp. contributes the balance. Second by Trustee Taylor, ayes all, motion carried.

Denise and Theresa Gaberdiel are organizing a community yard sale at the town hall. The spaces will be rented, and the proceeds will go towards Columbus Township Fire Department. A concession stand will be inside the hall. Denise will contact the health department to see if we need a permit for the concession stand.

Columbus Township Supervisor King brought the updated fire agreement and will leave for Supervisor Dennis’s signature.

The township QuickBooks program needs updating. Denise will get a price on Security Norton or McAfee programs and present at the board meeting. Motion was made by Clerk Immel to get a price on updating QuickBooks. Second by Trustee Plesscher; ayes all, motion carried.

Budget meeting was held from 7:05 pm – 7:15 pm today. Budget will be amended to include the $35,000 to Columbus Township Fire Department.

OLD BUSINESS: Dump Day went well. Next year we will add another dumpster which will put the total to 8 dumpsters.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A letters was received from the public regarding a road mileage and one from Curtis Librarian Blanchard thanking Lakefield Twp. Board for the printer toner cartridges. Letters were read to the members/guests at the meeting.

Fire Chief Gaberdiel thanked the board for their cooperation and partnering with Columbus Twp. to purchase the 2007 International 2000-gal Tanker. FC Gaberdiel did check with EMC for insurance and it is not economical for the fire department to go with EMC.

Marc Rivord mentioned he wanted to validate the event in the Luce Co. vs Coblentz case.

Motion by Trustee Plesscher to adjourn the meeting. Second by Treasurer Taylor, ayes all, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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These minutes are subjected to approval at the next monthly Township Board Meeting scheduled for July 11, 2022.