

ST CHARLES TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor Ackerman, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Treasurer Adams, Trustee Buck, Trustee Levens. and Clerk Smith

Members Absent: None

Reading of the Minutes: Motion by Treasurer Adams, supported by Trustee Buck. Motion passed.

Visitors: Tom Sargent, and Austin Tewksbury.

Supervisor Report:

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Adams provided reconciliations for tax account.

Clerk Report: Accounts reconciled and balanced. Discussion regarding new Election Laws, from November 2022 ballot proposals. Clerk Smith is looking into the pros and cons of consolidating our precincts for elections. We fall within the criteria to do that and the biggest advantage is tax dollars. The nine days of in person voting, no matter the location, will still cost our tax payers. If we consolidate precincts we could save on workers, training, mileage, etc. Also, it would allow us to have an AV Board (absentee voter board) and absentee ballots could then be processed on the Monday prior to election day. The State of Michigan is mandating a Ballot only drop box, at their expense. This will be ordered.

Building Inspector and Assessor Reports: Report provided.

Communications: Fire Insurance Withholding Program letter received. Our participation will take begin on August 1, 2023.

New Business: Regarding our loss of Web Hosting Company, we were contacted by a new company who bought them out. We will be switching to that company at the rate of \$12.00 per month.

Bills: Motion made to approve and pay the bills in the amount of \$7,901.89 for current bills due by Clerk Smith, seconded by Trustee Buck, motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment made by Trustee Levens and supported by Trustee Buck. Meeting adjourned at 6A:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Regina Smith, Twp. Clerk