

Geneva Township

Regular Meeting

June 13, 2023

The regular meeting of the Geneva Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. with all board members present, and 16 residents.

The regular meeting minutes from May 9, 2023, approved as read.

The Treasurer's report dated May 31, 2023 will be held for audit with bills paid in the amount of \$120,633.09 and balance in all accounts of \$2,823,733.46. Held for audit.

Van Buren County Sheriff Department - Justin Blankenship - Gave report on police activities, assists, arrests, citations, etc. Justin continues to work on code enforcement as his time allows and reminded residents to report any suspicious activity.

Building-Mechanical Permits 6 building, 3 mechanical, 1 land divisions.

Rod and Gun Club - Donation for services given to Brandon Hinz, Director, South Haven Area Emergency Services.

Reports presented and on file:

South Haven Area Emergency Services - Brandon Hinz

V.B. Senior Services- Clare Olney

South Haven Airport - Jonathon Woodhams

BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Election - Motion by Brandie Rainey, seconded by Marty Pfaff, to go with the Van Buren County for Early Voting procedure for all state and federal elections. Motion carried.

Consumers Energy - Derek Nofz, Erik Injerd and Tod Faulk spoke on the tree trimming process in our area and efforts that are being made to be sure the lines are not encumbered by trees.

Gridlife Event - Chris Stewart - Zach Schnitta - Review of event and things encountered for SHAES and Sheriff Department. SHAES made 8 calls to Gingerman and found that navigating of facility with so many people was at the least cumbersome. These items need to be addressed in the future.

Burials in Township Cemeteries - Burial fees are defined in a resolution adopted November 12, 2019 and are actively enforced. No deviation on any of these fees at this time.

County Road Commissioner - Mr. Askew - The new road commission building at 63rd and M-43 has been cancelled. Could not justify the cost of this building.

County Commissioner - Kurt Doroh - Referred to Meeting Highlights from June 13th, 2023. John Faul has agreed to return as County Administrator through 2024.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Thank You to Gridlife from Van Buren Senior Services for support.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Brandie Rainey
Geneva Township Clerk