

**MINUTES
PARADISE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
March 11, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER: At 7:03 pm by Chairman Lance Biesecker

SUPERVISORS IN ATTENDANCE: Lance Biesecker, Dean Bentzel, Clark Craumer was absent

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

APPROVE AGENDA WITH ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS... Dean Bentzel moved to approve the agenda as printed, 2nd by Lance Biesecker, Approved by Unanimous Vote

APPROVE MINUTES: From February 12, 2024 Board of Supervisors meeting... Dean Bentzel moved to approve the minutes as printed, 2nd by Lance Biesecker, Approved by Unanimous Vote

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Lance Biesecker read the February 2024 Treasurer's report, Dean Bentzel moved to approve the Treasurer's Report as read, 2nd by Lance Biesecker, Approved by Unanimous Vote

CITIZENS COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:

Persons who have made prior arrangements to be placed on the agenda will have first priority. Please note due to time limitations 3 minutes will be allotted for each citizen.

- 1) Tara Kauffman was present representing Guthrie Memorial Library in Hanover. Paradise Township is considered part of Guthrie's represented area with 840 of approximately 24,000 library card holders living in the Township. She gave some information on her background including working for the Hanover YMCA for 18 years. She spoke of many programs and items available at the library and outlined sources of funding including State and County, business donations, and patron donations and gifts. She concluded by saying she hopes to make more residents aware of the libraries benefits and would appreciate consideration for future donations.

Fire Department Reports:

- 1) **Station 110** – Chief reported a total of 3 call for February
- 2) **NAF** – Lance Biesecker reported 28 total calls/ 2 in PT
- 3) **United 33** – Charles Jacobs report 4 calls in PT but didn't have a total
- 4) **Life Team** – Lance Biesecker reported 157 total calls/ 40 in PT

SUBDIVISION PLANS:

1. Kevin Barnes had no subdivision activity to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Approval of the 5th Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement of Cooperation between four municipalities, the Spring Grove Area School District and the SGRPARC...Lance Biesecker reported that the last amendment is needed because Seven Valleys has now joined the the agreement of cooperation. Dean Bentzel moved to accept the new agreement, 2nd by Lance Biesecker, Approved by Unanimous Vote

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) There was no new business to discuss

RECREATION PARK:

- 1) Lance Biesecker reported Summer in Paradise, June 7, 2024 is on the calendar and as the weather cooperates we will be getting Diamond-Tex infield ground to be used mainly on the softball field and lawn fertilizer will be applied at he park

REPORTS:

- 1) **Emergency Management:** Neal Doyle reported all the FEMA paperwork will soon be completed for the Ida flood damage reimbursement
- 2) **Zoning Officer:** Neal Doyle provided written permit report. He also showed slides of roadway damage done to Protectory Road by a farmer sowing winter grain on the road surface.
- 3) **Engineer:** Doug Stambaugh provided a written report of engineering, highlighting discussions with the PTPC on language of an accessory dwelling ordinance.
- 4) **Planning Commission:** Kevin Barnes commented on continuing discussions about an accessory dwelling ordinance.
- 5) **Police:** There was no report

- 6) **Solicitor:** Evan Gabel highlighted work being done by the County on Agricultural Security properties and said we should be looking into updating those within the Township
- 7) **Roadmaster:** Dean Bentzel had no report. Lance Biesecker commented that we have begun brush trimming with our boom mower.

CORRESPONDENCE / ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) Approve Bill Lists ... Dean Bentzel moved to sign the bill lists and adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Lance Biesecker, Approved by Unanimous Vote
- 2) Adjourned at 7:24 pm

Approved at the April 8, 2024 BOS meeting

Elwood Miller

Secretary
Paradise Township