

# MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the July 15, 2024

Regular Board Meeting

## CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Chuck Johnson. Present: Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl, Rod Vesey, Dan Bean.

Absent: None

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion by Chuck Johnson, supported by Jessie Ayoub, to approve the agenda, all in favor, motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Dan Bean supported by Rod Vesey to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2024 regular meeting, with correction, all in favor, motion carried.

## APPROVAL OF BILLS:

The following bills were presented to the board. Motion by Jessie Ayoub, supported by Rod Vesey, to approve the following expenditures, all in favor, motion carried.

Common Account	\$ 27,373.20
Fire Account	<u>\$ 2,955.41</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 30,328.61

## AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Kathy Odem candidate for Antrim County Clerk introduced herself and asked for support in the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. Kurt Ketelhut spoke representing residents on Breezewood Dr. in Lakes of The North as to the condition of the road. Also attending were Carrie Ketelhut, Kathy Cavanary, Victor Valenti. Mark Craft, candidate for County Commissioner District 4 spoke about his interests in the Township and County seeking support for the August 6, 2024 Primary Election. Austin Rowlander from the Antrim Review introduced himself, and will be attending meetings in the future.

## REPORTS:

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Fire Chief Chris Orman, presented a written and verbal report for fire activities for June 53 total calls 39 Rescue and Emergency, 73.58%, up considerably from last month.

**LIBRARY:** Paula Dixon presented a written and verbal report for June 2024, numbers continue to increase, especially in children attendance. Facelift in the Basement children's area, with pictures, and plans for an Open House on July 23, 2024, starting at 10:30 am with Story Time, giving all kids a goodie bag and cupcake or cookie, and pizza at 5 pm for kids and adults.

**CONSTABLE:** Denny Corrado presented a written and verbal report, Denny handled many ordinance complaints, there has been heavy use at Wetzel Lake Day Park, 3 cases going to Court this week, and Communication training with the Sheriff's office.

**MAWSA:** Written report for June, 2024, Chuck gave a brief summary of projects, complete minutes of the meeting available at Township Office.

**TAA:** Marna Robertson gave short review, updating document system, new ambulance due to arrive in November, have been participating in various parades, currently in audit cycle.

**COMMISSIONERS:** Dawn LaVanway gave a brief summary from Commissioners, Grove Street Annex to be demolished after gas line disconnected, Public Safety Center to go to voters in November. Also released funds to purchase a Corrections transport vehicle.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Motion by Rod Vesey supported by Dan Bean to accept the bid from Moore Plumbing and Heating for a mini-split for the library basement area for \$5,950.00. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Jessie Ayoub to appoint the following Election inspectors for the August Primary Election, Nicole Fleet, Ron Chapman, Amy Wilks, Sue Duerksen, Marion Matherson, Laura Hart Smith, Gloria Grenke, Kathy Churchill, Kim Hudson, Joan Shanahan, Mic Shanahan. All in favor, motion carried.
3. Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Rod Vesey, to amend budget line-item Federal Grants + \$104,425.15, Line item 264-970 Capital Outlay, Sr. Center, +\$11,161.09, 818-818 Roads, for Heatherton Circle, +\$93,264.16 from ARPA funds. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Chuck Johnson to approve \$5,746.57 for Fire Truck Repair. All in favor, motion carried.

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Ray Scola candidate for District 5 commissioner, stated concerns about information given out about him from others that didn't have correct information. Mark Craft, candidate for District 4 Commissioner, spoke briefly about his concerns for our County and decisions that have been made and his views on those concerns.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Board, motion by Rod Vesey supported by Jessie Ayoub to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl  
Mancelona Township Clerk