

MANCELONA TOWNSHIP

Minutes of the March 17, 2025

Regular Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Absent: Rod Vesey

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by

Chuck Johnson supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2025 regular meeting, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Dan Bean supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the minutes of March 5, 2025 special meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean to approve the minutes of March 13, 2025 special meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

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| Common Account | \$ 19,577.64 |
| Fire Account | <u>\$ 5,392.88</u> |
| TOTAL: | \$ 24,970.52 |

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Jack Porter commented on the new technology in the meeting room and suggested the Board investigate fees from utilities using right of ways in the Township.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Chris Orman, submitted a written report for fire activities for February, 2025, 62 total calls 33 Rescue and Emergency, 53.23%, up from last month 41.1% Good Intent calls , 18, 29.03%, called off in route or before leaving the Station.

LIBRARY: Sarah Apps submitted a written report for January 2025, the numbers are moving upward, things are going well. The Children's program especially 25 children and adults attending program.

CONSTABLE: Denny gave verbal report, following up on contacts and proceedings on judgements on various cases.

MAWSA: Written report for January 2025, Chuck gave a brief summary of projects, still working on the new well on the hill, running tests for the State and electric hook-up. Well at Johnson Pond in progress, sewer going well. Complete minutes of the meeting are available at Township Office.

TAA: Marna Robertson presented a verbal and written report on TAA activities, 2 new Ambulances in service 2 old ones sold, advertising for Pickup truck and snowplowing and mowing bids. Budget next meeting.

COMMISSIONERS: Ray Scola District 5 commissioner presented a report on distribution of marihuana funds to be brought to the Board of Commissioners for discussion. Bill Hefferan District 1 Commissioner and Chairperson, introduced himself and any assistance he could be to Mancelona Township.

SHERIFF REPORT: Sheriff Hoch presented a verbal report on Sheriff Department activities. Sheriff shared statistics for the last month and gave a brief review of arrests in Mancelona and Chestonia Townships, drug and firearm related. He also reported we have 3 officers in the Academy

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub to amend the following 1line items for the 2024-2025 budget: 101-801 +\$400.00, 101-802 +\$2,200.00, 101-900 +\$600.00, 101-961 +\$100.00, 191-726 +\$100.00, 191-860 +\$100.00, 191-930+\$600.00, 253-703 +\$1,500.00, 265-703 +\$1200.00, 265-726 +\$500.00, 330-939 +\$25.00, 790-740 +\$1,200.00, 790-920 +\$100.00, 790-956 +\$300.00. total of \$9,725.00. Roll Call Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl No none, motion carried.
2. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the 2025-2026 Common Budget with the addition of \$20,000.00 in line item 101-970 Capital Outlay specified for Blight, and to approve the Fire Budget as presented. Roll Call Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None Motion carried.
3. Motion by Mike Biehl supported by Dan Bean to approve the 2025-2026 Mancelona Township Budget Resolution #7-25. Roll call, Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None Motion carried.
4. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the salary for the Supervisor \$21,211.42 #4-25. Roll Call, Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Dan Bean to approve the salary for the Treasurer \$42,739.52 #5-25. Roll Call, Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None. Motion carried.
6. Motion by Chuck Johnson supported by Jessie Ayoub to approve the salary for the Trustees \$3,118.50 #6-25. Roll Call, Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None. Motion carried.
7. Motion by Jessie Ayoub supported by Dan Bean to approve the salary for the Clerk \$34,433.85 #8-25. Roll Call, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None. Motion carried.
8. Motion by Dan Bean supported by Chuck Johnson to approve the hourly pay for the Constable, \$24.95. Roll Call, Yes, Dan Bean, Chuck Johnson, Jessie Ayoub, Mike Biehl. No, None. Motion carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Board, motion by Dan Bean supported by Jessie Ayoub, to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mike Biehl, Mancelona Township Clerk