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Sheridan Township Board Meeting
January 11, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM.

Pledge recited.

PRESENT: Bill Strouse, Supervisor; Jennifer Magnus, Treasurer; Brian Tomaski, Trustee; Jim Eberhart, Trustee; Renee Merrihew, Deputy Clerk; 8 Residents. Special Guests: None.

ABSENT: None.

Minutes from last month's meeting were shared with the board. Motion by Bill to approve minutes and supported by Jennifer. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was shared with the Board. The report stands as read.

The township bills were shared with the Board. Motion by Raquel to pay bills and supported by Jim. Motion carried.

CLERK'S REPORT: Three elections scheduled for 2024. February 27, 2024: Presidential Primary Election; August 6, 2024: Primary Election; November 5, 2024: General Election. Trainings have been scheduled for inspectors and we are still looking for more individuals who are interested in working. All Absentee applications and ballot selection forms have been mailed. County shared ballots are currently behind because there was a printing error and they have to reprint all ballots for Clare County. As soon as we have them in possession, they will be mailed if you vote absentee.

Feb 6, 2024 at 5:30pm is our Election Public Accuracy Test at the Hall. Nine days of early voting will take place February 17-25, 2024 at the County Office in the basement.

TRUSTEES' REPORT: None.

GUEST REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jeremy Ward said they are potentially turning part of Clarabella Rd and Tobacco into a Class A road. And is concerned about the ditches and driveways because they are not built to support this change.

BUILDING PERMITS:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Type of Permit</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Jerry Swartzentruber | Electrical | Washington Rd |
| Packard/Oneil Farms | Electrical | Beaverton Rd |
| John Yoder | Electrical | Colonville Rd |
| Melvin Colbletz | Building | Tobacco Rd |
| Packard Farms | Mechanical | Beaverton Rd |

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2024**
 - Single Person Family - \$14,580; Two Person Family - \$19,720; Three Person Family - \$24,860; Four Person Family - \$30,000. Bill motioned to approve poverty guidelines for 2024. Brian supported. Motion carried.
- **BUDGET FOR 2024**
 - Budget first glance has been shared, revisions to be determined and finalized in March.
- **CONSTABLE.**
 - Aaron Strouse has stepped down as constable. Township is reevaluating the position.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Motion to adjourn made by Jennifer and supported by Raquel. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:37PM.