

August 14, 2024

Present: Casper, Gilliland, Henney, Ward and Lankton.

Guests: Steve DeKett-Fire Chief & Martha Owen-Resident

The regular scheduled meeting of the Leslie Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Supervisor Henney in the Leslie Township Board Room. Henney led the Board and Guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the June 12, 2024 Annual Meeting, June 12, 2024 Budget Hearing and the July 10, 2024 meeting were approved with no corrections.

The Treasurers report shows a July 31, 2024 balance in the General Fund of \$318,451.55 , balance in the Public Improvement Funds of \$168,740.61 and balance in the Millage Accounts of \$13,479.75.

Motion Ward, second Gilliland to pay the following bills:

Name	Memo	Amount
SOARING EAGLE CASINO & RESORT	ASSESSOR HENNEY TRAINING	516.99
ALL AMERICAN PORTABLE TOILETS	PORTA POTTIES	115.00
GANNETT MICHIGAN LOCALIQ	LOCALIQ PUBLICATIONS	696.15
FOGG OIL COMPANY	JUNE FUEL CHARGES	351.04
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS	EDUCATION DAY LANKTON & RADABAUGH	100.00
CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 1056 4910	691.76
WOW BUSINESS	INTERNET & TELEPHONE PROVIDER	269.28
ALL AMERICAN PORTABLE TOILETS	PORTA POTTIES	125.00
MERS OF MICHIGAN	DEFINED BENEFIT FEES FOR MAY & JUNE	1,584.00
ALERUS FINANCIAL	PENSIONS	2,501.44
CONSUMERS ENERGY - LIGHTING CONTRACT	LIGHTING CONTRACT	24.21
H & H WELDING	STAINLESS MOUNTS FOR TRASH BINS	851.00
GRANGER CONTAINER SERVICE, INC.	RECYCLE CHG	147.19
GRANGER CONTAINER SERVICE, INC.	4 YARD FEL	138.72
GRANGER CONTAINER SERVICE, INC.	40 YD ROLL OFF RECYCLE	350.00
MCKEE'S HEATING & COOLING LLC	AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	160.20
SPARKLE WINDOW CLEANING INC.	WINDOW CLEANING	75.00
WEST SHORE FIRE	HOLMATIO HOSE DUST CAPS & SCBA BOTTLE REPAIR	45.09
WEST SHORE FIRE	FUCTIONAL TEST AIR PACKS	724.32
BILL MYERS	INSPECTOR EXPENSES	171.70

MERS	DEFINED BENEFIT CONTRIBUTION	833.00
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MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION	WEBINAR-LANKTON	25.00
APPLIED IMAGING	COPIER CONTRACT	190.14
LYNN LANKTON	TWP SUPPLIES	54.62
LYNN LANKTON	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	101.84
LYNN LANKTON	FOOD FOR ELECTION WORKERS	126.24
LYNN LANKTON	USB EXTENDER	12.71
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DALLAS HENNEY	REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACCESSORS CONF	281.88
DALLAS HENNEY	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT-ZONING	170.52
MEGAN CASPER	FOOD FOR ELECTION WORKERS	51.23
MEGAN CASPER	WINTER TAX ENVELOPES	42.06
MEGAN CASPER	LOCK FOR HALL ENTRY DOOR	335.68
MEGAN CASPER	FURNITURE MOVERS	34.86
CULLIGAN	WATER SYSTEM & SUPPLIES	27.00
TRI-COUNTY WATER	WATER SYSTEM & SUPPLIES	14.00
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	2,537.50
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	330.00
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	2,287.50
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	550.00
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	2,277.50
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	385.00
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	4,257.00
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	MAINTENANCE & MOWING	540.00
B & T EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	INSTALL NEW BALLOT DROP OFF	1,680.00
PAYROLL		24,246.39
MERS	PENSION	1,647.46
STATE OF MICHIGAN	PAYROLL TAXES	974.15
IRS	PAYROLL TAXES	4,167.72
		58,664.80

Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff department report discussed.

Lots of maintenance going on at the cemetery to keep the grass mowed.

Chief DeKett reported that for the month of July they had 8 fire runs. Also, discussed the hose testing and what is needed for the future.

Henney reported that there is a situation on N Main St that is designated R1 and that livestock-such as chickens-are not allowed in R1 areas.

Henney reported that the Hull Road project was approved(at the county) for \$1.8M and will be started next week.

Discussed the use of roadway for the Hallowed Half Marathon-Jaftica Scholarship. All agreed it is for a good cause and they could use the roads as listed on their map.

Casper & Lankton presented BS&A online payment options for residents. The township would not be charged any fee, the residence who use the option would. Motion by Gilliland supported by Ward to allow clerk Lankton to sign the BS&A online payment contract. Roll call vote: All Ayes.

Lankton gave an election report.

No correspondence this month.

**Adjourned 6:52 P.M.
Lynn Lankton, Clerk**