

October 9, 2024

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

Guests: Steve DeKett-Fire Chief, Alan Smaka-Leslie City Engineer, Bill & Yavonne Whitbeck-residents.

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 Boardroom. Henney led the Board and Guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

No public comment was heard.

Minutes of the September 11, 2024 meeting were approved as presented.

The Treasurers report shows a September 30, 2024 balance in the General Fund of \$334,417.77, balance in the Public Improvement Fund of \$171,614.55 and balance in the Millage Accounts of \$14,298.03.

Motion Ward second Gilliland to pay the following bills:

Name	Memo	Amount
DOOR PRO	ENTRANCE DOOR REPLACEMENT	2,494.00
GANNETT MICHIGAN LOCALIQ	MONTHLY MINUTES	164.90
ALL AMERICAN PORTABLE TOILETS	PORTA POTTIES	240.00
APPLIED IMAGING	COPIER CONTRACT	86.92
CONSUMERS ENERGY - LIGHTING CONTRACT	LIGHTING CONTRACT	24.23
CONSUMERS ENERGY	1000 1056 4910	476.84
CULLIGAN	WATER SYSTEM & SUPPLIES	27.00
FOGG OIL COMPANY	JULY FUEL CHARGES	285.04
FOGG OIL COMPANY	AUGUST FUEL CHARGES	208.17
TRI-COUNTY WATER	WATER SYSTEM & SUPPLIES	14.00
PAYROLL		20,136.17
THE BUG MAN	SPRAY FOR BUGS	185.00
STEVE DEKETT	REIMBURSEMENT HALLOWEEN CANDY	19.99
BYRUM HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	34.44
CITY OF LESLIE-FIRE REC	CITY-VALVE FOR AIR HOSE	34.44
STATE OF MICHIGAN	MCAO RENEWAL FEE - HENNEY	175.00

LESLIE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY	OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31, 2024 UTILITIES	774.00
B & T EXCAVATING AND LANDSCAPING	MOWING & MAINTENANCE	2,917.50
B & T EXCAVATING AND LANDSCAPING	MOWING & DIG OUT SPOILS & ADD LIMESTONE	630.00
ELECTION SOURCE	ELECTION SUPPLIES	522.11
PRINTING SYSTEMS, INC.	ELECTION SUPPLIES	205.94
SANDBORN SIGNCRAFTERS	GRAPHICS FOR BRUSH TRUCK DOOR REPAIR	87.50
STATE OF MICHIGAN-MSI	INVOICE #105949-MAGNETIC SIGNS ASSESSOR	50.00
MERS	DEFINED BENEFIT CONTRIBUTION	833.00
WOODLAWN CEMETERY - QTRLY CONTRIBUTION	QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION - 1/4 PAYMENT	7,500.00
GRANGER CONTAINER SERVICE, INC.	40 YD ROLL OFF RECYCLE	350.00
GRANGER CONTAINER SERVICE, INC.	4 YARD FEL SERVICE WEEKLY	138.72
GRANGER CONTAINER SERVICE, INC.	RECYCLING CHARGES	160.10
VC3 INC	LICENSE - MULTI FACTOR	40.81
ALERUS FINANCIAL	PENSIONS	120.00
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		40,825.74

Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Alan Smaka-Leslie City Engineer presented the Hull Road project costs that will be paid for by the county and presented the request to be made by Leslie Township to the county for said funds. Motion Ward second Gilliland to allow the Leslie Township Supervisor to sign the request for funds and allow the Leslie Township Clerk to be able to issue a check, when funds are received from the county, to the City of Leslie to pay the contractors for the project. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion carried.

Casper stated the next Cemetery meeting will be Thursday, October 10th at 4pm in the Township Boardroom. They will be looking for ways to generate revenue other than the city & township.

The last planning commission meeting was cancelled due to the outside consultant not being able to attend. They will be starting to look over the Master Plan and make any necessary updates.

Henney had a meeting with Ranger Power and John Lazet-VeVay Twp Supervisor-where Ranger Power asked if the two townships would be

willing to go ahead with the original project that was presented previously. Both Supervisors declined and said Ranger Power would need to go thru the State.

Henney also stated that he has been approached by a group that would like to put in a Community Solar project. He has given them some information as to what is needed and waiting to see if they proceed.

Chief DeKett reported that there were a total of nine runs for September. The new entry door has been installed at the station.

A written sheriff department report (filed with correspondence) was presented.

Motion Casper support Ward to designate the remaining ARPA funds for the BS&A upgrades. Roll call vote: 4 Ayes, 1 No. Motion carried.

Casper suggested opening hall rentals for funeral dinners to city residents since we are across the street from the cemetery. More to be discussed next month.

Motion Ward second Casper to appoint Gina May as alternate for Board of Review. Roll call vote: 5 Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion Ward second Casper to appoint Renee Rivard to the Board of Appeals. Roll call vote: 5 ayes. Motion carried.

Aurelius township let us know that they are updating their master plan.

Lankton reported that Absentee ballots are being returned regularly and more have been requested and issued.

Adjourned 7:03 P.M.

Lynn Lankton, Leslie Township Clerk