

BLISS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2023

- I. Lechowicz called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- II. All board members were present.
- III. The regular board meeting minutes for April 2023 were presented. Lechowicz moved, with Cease supporting, to approve the minutes as read. All yes.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – Byard presented the treasurer's report. The total of our bank accounts on April 30, 2023, was \$219,613.03, including ARPA funds of \$34,737.94.
- V. Prout presented the bills to pay for May 2023, totaling \$15,139.72. Two additional bills were submitted, bringing the total to \$21,761.72. Lechowicz moved, with Holt supporting, to approve payment of bills. All yes.
- VI. Correspondence: 1) Prout received notice about an insurance policy change; 2) Mr. Mahlmeister sent information about preparing for the F-65.
- VII. Set/Amend Agenda – Add approval of L-4029 to new business
- VIII. Public Comment – D. LaVictor said putting wind curtains up at the pavilion sounds like a good idea.
- IX. Appearances – none
- X. Library Report – No report was available.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- I. Road SLFRF Funds - We have a sample grant application to use as an example. Holt will prepare our application.
- II. Security Cameras - Lechowicz will tell Ed Kuligowski that he can begin work on the system.
- III. Road signs - Lechowicz is working on arrangements for the signs and payment.
- IV. Projector Screen - We still need to gather more information.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Cemetery Maintenance - Kim LaVictor has resigned from doing cemetery maintenance and mowing at the township hall. A bid was received from Starkey's Home Maintenance for cemetery maintenance. Lechowicz moved, with Byard supporting, to approve the bid. All yes. Cease moved, with Byard supporting, to have Lechowicz mow at the township hall for \$45 per mow. Byard, Cease, Holt and Prout voted yes. Lechowicz abstained. The light on the flag at the cemetery has been replaced and the water is turned on. Two small additional areas are being opened for lots. Two quotes were received for markers. Lechowicz moved, with Cease supporting, to approve the bid from American Cemetery Supplies. All yes. There is a headstone placed in the wrong spot. The township will move it to the correct area. The center road has serious ruts. There was discussion about filling them. Lechowicz will bring more information. Lechowicz moved, with Holt supporting, to charge \$475 for full burials to be distributed as follows: \$425 for opening and closing, \$25 for marking and \$25 administrative. All yes.
- II. L-4029 - Lechowicz moved, with Cease supporting, to approve the 2023 Tax Rate Request. The millage to be levied is 0.9906 for Allocated and 0.9906 for Additional Allocated. All yes.

FYI: There was one land division.

Public Comment – None

ADJOURNMENT: Lechowicz moved, with Cease supporting, to adjourn. All yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00.