

Custer Township Regular Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2023

Supervisor Mark Anderson called the Custer Township meeting to order at 1:30pm. Members present besides Mark Anderson were Larry Larr, Trustee; George Allison, Trustee; Carey Jolly, Treasurer; Staci Wood, Clerk.

The Minutes for the December Custer Township meeting were presented for review, with no discussion or changes forthcoming, Larry Larr made a motion to approve the December minutes as presented, George Allison seconded Ayes=5 Nays=0 motion carried.

Staci Wood presented the bills for review, with a change made to the payables report of 1/13/2023 Check # 6007 pay to the order of George Allison for the amount of Two Thousand dollars Carey Jolly made a motion to approve the payables report with changes, George Allison seconded the motion Ayes=5 Nays=0 motion carried.

Visitor's: Mary from the Mason County Road Commission was present to present the board with a 2023 brining quote. Mary stated that the county is working on building a berm and going to be planting trees next to the new county building in Custer to help keep the noise they will be making down for the neighboring homes. Mary stated that the cost of brine for the roads has gone up \$9800.00 for this coming year.

Ron Bacon: stated he is still working on the broadband project for the county. He stated that he looked into the property west of Scottville on US HWY 10 with all the campers stating that nothing can be done at this time due to the Junk Authority being closed until spring.

Kim Cole: gave the monthly/yearly incident report (see attached). He stated that he is working on getting a speed reduction to 25 miles an hour on US Hwy 10 in front of Mason County Eastern Schools during the school days morning hours. He stated the MDOT would need a letter to be submitted from the schools stating this restriction needs to be put into place. Paul Shoop from Mason County Eastern schools as agreed to send the letter.

Clerk's Report:

Staci Wood stated that she has been working with Ron Sanders and the Cemetery plots that the Sanders family owns in Riverside. Ron stated that his sister buried a cremation burial in a plot that was not the correct plot and he has asked the township to remove the cremains to another plot. I explained to Mr. Sanders that this is not something the township can do without a court order. I gave Mr. Sanders some options as to what he could do instead of resuming the remains such as purchasing plots that were close to the area or using the two remaining open plots and he did not agree with these options. Mr. Sanders stated that he would take this to his attorney to try and get a court order to resuming the remains. The board agreed to wait for the court order from the judge before we move forward with anything.

Staci Wood asked the board if she could purchase a laptop to put the Legacy (Cemetery plots) program and the financials program on so it would be accessible to her at all times. The board agreed to the purchase of the laptop. She also stated she would like to put the financials in a cloud base for the supervisor to be able to review them with no being able to make changes on his computer.

Staci Wood stated that she will start working on the May election and getting the AV Applications ready to be sent out. She is also looking into getting the Chairperson more election training.

Staci Wood stated that she has finished up all of the end of year tax things and will be sending out the W-2's. She stated that we still have a credit with the unemployment agency that she has been trying to get sent back, they denied the request because it was going to a PO box and not a physical address, she stated she will resubmit the request with the corrected address.

Staci Wood stated that the hall will be rented out on February 11, 2023.

Treasurers Report:

Carey Jolly went over all of the savings' accounts explaining that some of the Apra funds were moved to different accounts to earn better interest. She also explained to the board when we receive our tax money, administration fees and mileage so the board could see when that money is expected to come in.

Carey Jolly stated she will be at the Township Hall from 9am to 5pm on January 28th to receive tax payments.

Carey Jolly stated that we received our revenue check and it is \$2500.00 more than last year.

Carey Jolly stated that the website is getting very close to launch. She asked the board if everyone received the email that was sent out with the updates and proof of what the new website is going to look like. She asked if anyone had any questions about the looks of the site. Everyone agreed that it looks very nice and is very easy to use.

Supervisor's Report:

Mark Anderson asked the board if we could leave the Lawn Mowing at the Cemetery to \$500.00 per month, with any additional work to be paid by the hour at \$20.00 per hour. The board agreed to this change.

Mark Anderson went over the budget for review and will make the necessary changes for the upcoming meeting for a second review.

Mark Anderson asked if Staci Wood could place a call to Paul with the insurance company to ask about the grant for the camera system at the township hall.

New Business: none to report

Old Business: Staci Wood stated that she will be sending the letter to Howard Wing this week.

With no business presented to the board Larry Larr made a motion to adjourn the meeting, George Allison seconded the motion Ayes=5 Nays=0 motion carried. Next Meeting is February 20, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Staci K Wood (Clerk)