

Custer Township Regular Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2023

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

The minutes for the August Custer Township regular meeting were presented for review, with no changes or discussion, Larry Larr made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Carey Jolly seconded Ayes =5 Nays=0 motion carried.

Staci Wood presented the bill for review, with no changes or discussion Larry Larr made a motion to approve the payables report as presented Carey Jolly seconded Ayes =5 Nays=0 motion carried.

Visitor's: Ron Bacon nothing to report, Sheriff Kim Cole gave the monthly incident report. Tom Trenner from the rural fire authority gave the citizens community report stating they are working hard to come up with a plan to have one main chief for all fire departments to work under. They received a grant for a new MFR truck. Stated that Custer Fire Department received a new brush truck. stated they are working on the 2024 budget.

Clerk's Report:

Staci Wood stated herself and George Allison attended the Quarterly Clerk's Association meeting for September to go over how the 2024 elections were going to take place with the new proposal II rules. Staci stated that the townships have decided to come together to form one Jurisdiction to hold the 9 days of early voting that will take place at the Mason County District Library in Scottville.

Stated that any AV application/ AV ballot being sent out will have to have a post stamped envelope enclosed for the voter to be able to send the application/ ballot back to the township. We will add this cost to the state reimbursement form to hopefully cover the cost of this.

Staci Wood stated that there is a special Clerk's Association meeting being held tonight at the PM Township Hall to discuss how we are going to come up with a team to run the 9 days of early election now that we have combined the townships.

Staci Wood presented the Budget vs. Actual report for the board's review.

Staci Wood stated that the public testing will take place at the Mason County Court house on Wednesday September 27, 2023 at 8:30am.

Staci Wood asked the Board to consider herself for the Supervisor's position that will be open December 1, 2023.

Treasurer's Report:

Carey Jolly stated that the township has received the revenue sharing,
2023: \$17761
2022: \$20125
2021: \$17810

She stated the last day to pay taxes before interest is applied was 9/14/2023. She had several people stop in to pay in person. More than in the past years. She will be taking the tax payments for township summer 2023 but the taxpayers should make sure the interest is added to their parcels. Every month another 1% is added to the total owed. They can go to our website to find the total or call the office and leave a message asking for a total.

The day for deferment was 9/15/2023.

Winter taxes will be mailed December 1, 2023 with no return envelopes.

She is still looking into the BS&A software update. It seems a bit expensive, and I am not sure we would benefit from the cost.

She received an email on 9/15/2023 that stated we will receive the corrected amount in September for the amount \$1906.49.

Supervisor's Report:

Mark Anderson stated that we received a new bid from the Mason County Road Commission for Conrad Road, to add additional work to the bid. The original bid was \$10,978.18 with the additional work added the new bid is \$12,238.00. With the old bid being signed and approved we need a new motion to approve the new bid.

Mark Anderson made a proposal to cancel the original bid for Conrad Road in the amount of \$10,978.18 and approve the new bid for Conrad Road in the amount of \$12,238.18 Larry Larr seconded the motion Ayes =5 Nays=0 motion carried.

Mark Anderson went over the budget vs. Actual with the board the things that needed to be changed/ updated were discussed and Staci Wood will make the changes/ updates to the budget and present a new updated budget vs. actual at the next board meeting.

New Business: none to report.

Old Business: none to report.

With no other business presented to the board Larry Larr made a motion to adjourn, George Allsion seconded Ayes=5 Nays=0 motion carried. Next meeting October 16, 2023

Respectfully Submitted
Staci K Wood Clerk