

Custer Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2023

Supervisor Mark Anderson called the Custer Township Regular Meeting to order at 1:31pm. Members present besides Mark Anderson were George Allison, Trustee; Larry Larr, Trustee; Carey Jolly, Treasurer; Staci Wood, Clerk.

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

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

Visitors: Ron Bacon stated that the City of Scottville is going to ask the County for help with staffing officers in the schools due to lack of officers in the city.

Sheriff Kim Cole gave the monthly incident report and stated that the county approved for an officer the ESD and they will be helping with an officer at the Mason County Central Schools they can't staff full time but will have an officer available to them.

Clerk's Report:

Staci Wood stated that she met with Howard Wing last week to get the paperwork to the Health Department signed by him and dropped it off at the health department to review. Just waiting for approval from the health department to exhume the remains of Jacqueline Wing and have her moved to the proper location.

Staci said that she would like to install a new sign (similar to Hart's cemetery) showing our Cemetery rules. This would clarify all the rules for not planting trees, shrubs, flowers etc. and only potted plants are allowed. Staci stated she would get quotes for a sign to present at the next board meeting.

She received the requested signed paperwork for Ron Sanders to go ahead with the removal of his nephew's cremation remains and to be moved to a different plot owned by the Sanders. She will get with Ron Sanders this week or next to set up a time to have this done.

Staci stated she met with Mr. And Mrs. Lomard at the cemetery last night to help them pick out a Cemetery plot for their headstone which will be place within the next week or two.

Treasurer's Report:

Carey Jolly stated that tax payments have started to come in. She stated that we will see the perpetual care CD is now on the report and the amount is less than what the old CDs were due to the penalties we had to pay to move the money.

Supervisor's Report: Mark Anderson stated that he is working on putting a letter together to Senator Bumstead and Representative Vandervest asking for help with the DNR, Forest Service, National Scenic River. This letter is asking for help in coordinating with these agencies to help enforce the guide regulations, wake control, excessive littering, etc. on the Pere Marquette River. Mark stated he has had no luck getting anyone to help with this matter and is hoping that this letter will get us the help we need.

Mark stated he spoke with Mary at the Mason County Road Commission about the materials needed to start the Filburn and Darr Road project. Mary stated that the materials have not come in yet, as soon as the materials are in, they will start working on our project. Shoulder work for Wison Road should begin mid-August.

Mark stated that the Mason County Road Commission still owes the township for a second brining of the roads, and he has suggested that they only brine the sand roads at this time and wait until the end of August to brine the rest if needed.

Mark proposed to the board that we give a \$100.00 donation to the Custer VFW post for the Memorial Day service they provide at the Cemetery.
Larry Larr made a motion to give the Custer VFW post a \$100.00 donation George Allison seconded Ayes=5 Nays=0 motion carried.

Mark also brought up the need to start using our Legacy software for the cemetery. It hasn't been updated/used for approximately 7 years and we continue to pay an annual membership. It also means that the cemetery map is outdated and inaccurate. By getting this updated it would make the information/map more accurate.

Mark and Staci presented a financial report {actual vs budget}.

New Business: none to report

Old Business: none to report

With no other business, Larry Larr made a motion to adjourn, George Allison seconded Ayes=5 Nays=0 motion carried next meeting August 21,2023

Respectfully submitted,
Staci K Wood Clerk

