**Pleasanton Township Board Meeting**

**Approved Minutes**

**September 12, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 6 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Schweyer, Monk, Merrill, Cross, Girven.

Public comment - Jim McQuarry talked to the Board about speeding and driver distraction on US-31 near the township park/playground. He requested the Board, and residents, talk with the Road Commission regarding “playground/caution” signage for US-31.

County Commission report given by Janice McCraner.

Motion by Cross, supported by Girven, to approve the August Board & Cemetery minutes; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Monk, supported by Merrill, to approve the Supervisor’s receipt of the Treasurer’s report; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Cross, supported by Schweyer, to pay the bills on the check register, adding Spicer Group $2109.37 and Republic Services $3958.78; AIF;  Motion carried.

Correspondence – Road Commission letter to the Drain Commissioner, Township Attorney

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Schweyer, supported by Girven, to approve Clerk & Supervisor signing the Certificate for Millage to be Raised; AIF; Motion carried.

Merrill reported that the County Clerk’s office is working on an agreement with the townships to implement the new 9-day early voting law. Maple Grove Township and Manistee Twp Will serve as voter precincts for this endeavor beginning on a Saturday & Sunday and ending the following weekend (Saturday/Sunday) right before election day. The cost for the entities is to be determined.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Merrill will send a letter to Mr. Schwaiger, Drain Commissioner, and to the Road Commissioners, requesting an agreement between the Road Commission and Pleasanton Township that if the Lumley Drain would fail, the Road Commission would be responsible for the maintenance thereof.

Merrill reviewed nuisance violations.

Road work will soon begin on Three Pines Road.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion by Schweyer, supported by Monk, for approval of grass seeding alongside Lumley Road next to township hall, by Paul Sanderson, easing mowing operations; work will take place this fall or possibly in the spring; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Girven, supported by Cross, to notify bank for removal of Cross from account; AIF; Motion carried.

Public comment opened/closed.

REPORTS

Planning report given by B. Monk.

Recreation report given by C. Merrill.

Lake Improvement Board report given by D. Adams.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross