January 23, 2024

The special meeting of the Wheatfield Township Supervisors was held Tuesday January 23, 2024 in the township building.

James Fuller called the meeting together at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: James Fuller, Jeff Smith, Phillip Vogel, Dave Wilson, Dexter Potter, Sue Flickinger, Rick Schaar, Deb Hoffman, Jameson Hoffman, Josie Hoffman, Holly Potter, Ann Auxt, Travis Clapper, David Pec.

Carlton Williams, Rick Boyer, John Worley, Mary Swope, Brian Swope, Paul Kreiger, Amanda Smith, Paul Finkenbinder, George Green, Dan Holcombe, Garry Rowe Lisa Rowe, Dennis Gilbert, Colin Reynolds, Rick Buckholder, Palmer Updyke, Linda Dolinger, Tom Jenkins, Pete Thorpe, Michelle Thorpe, Meagan Reed, Mary Smith, Marty Smith, Beverly Humbert, Lisa Fickes, Bill Fickes, Mike Hoak, George O'Brian, Lorraine Wallett, Dean McNaughton, Darla McNaughton, John Weldon, Scott Shedd, Rich Parrish, Chuck Green, Barry Schrope, Candi Schrope, Paul Wyatt, Libby Goodhart, Dave Jenkins, Bobbie Horton, Loraine Vogel, Kurt Hepschmidt, Dave Mills, Joe McNaughton, JR., Erin Jenkins, Brent Weldon, Stephanie Weldon, Kraig Nace, Tyler Barnhart.

James Fuller led the pledge to the American Flag, followed by an invocation given by James Fuller.

Those recording: Wheatfield Township, Jeff Smith, Mary Swope, Paul Wyatt, Lisa Fickes.

Public comment: Mary Swope- commented on previous secretaries, Dana Dunn and Vicki Jenkins, new one? Was Constable paid?

Paul Kreiger- commented on Phyllis's good work and prayed for everyone.

Lisa Rowe- advertising for secretary?

Linda Dollinger-forensic audit needed.

Peter Thrope- hiring secretary?

Michele Thorpe- why are we asking question before we find out what is going on at the meeting?

Change public comments to the end?

Marty Smith- penalties for violating the sunshine act, change agenda.

Beverly Humburt- what are we doing for secretary?

Mike Hoak- called meeting for why?

Jeff Smith- when notified of the meeting?

Lorraine Wallett- need an audit.

Scott Shedd- need an audit.

Barry Schrope- take me off accounts and website.

Paul Wyatt- did we advertise for secretary/treasurer?

Libby Goodhart- does the twp. Require to have outside audit every year?

Loraine Vogel- too many accusations being made. Too much info is being gotten off of Facebook, and I was not digging in the files.

Joe McNaughton, Jr.- trying to follow the reason why we are here.

Dave Mills- asks for park support.

Erin Jenking- there were problems with the park, need audit.

Brent Weldon- Can out of twp attend? Rents out property. Agrees not getting info from Facebook.

This concludes public comment.

Jeff Smith has questions. When was meeting decided?

James Fuller- after he went to the bank.

James Fuller makes a motion to take Barry Schrope and Vicki Jenkins off all accounts and CD's, Phillip Vogel seconded the motion. All in favor.

Tom Berry- must have a vote procedure.

James Fuller made a motion take Barry Schrope and Vicki Jenkins off the three Pennian CD's. Jeff Smith seconded the motion, with all in favor.

James Fuller called end of business.

James Fuller stated we tried to advertise the meeting properly, but due to lack of passwords, we could not put it on the township website.

Tom Berry stated does the township site belong to the township?

James Fuller said yes.

Tom Berry said you can legally take action.

Jim opened the meeting to discussion, and stated that we didn't make a motion to put Phil on.

Lorraine Wallett- Who's doing the minutes? Who has the keys?

Barry Schrope- Who's bonded?

James Fuller- I'm bonded.

Jeff Smith- stated bonding continued, but we have no secretary that's bonded.

Mary Swope- Dana was to be bonded.

James Fuller- Jeff/James can sign checks

Carol Flickinger- who did the minutes for the auditors

Linda Fuller- I did. The auditors said that they want changes

Mike Hoke- Why is there only one key? What if someone loses it?

Jeff Smith- Where do the keys go?

Amanda Smith- commented on knowledge.

Mary Swope- Commented on the rec board project. Do we have the specs? Can I get a copy?

Scott Shedd- Able to find a copy of the proposal?

Jeff Smith- RTK, does he have to file an RTK for who put an ad in the paper for the meeting?

James Fuller- another township secretary helped us out.

James Fuller- Made a motion to end the meeting, Phillip Vogel seconded the motion. Jeff Smith opposed, James Fuller in favor, Phillip Vogel in favor. Motion passed.