
Monterey Township Meeting Minutes

August 2024

Call to order at 7 pm, Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance

A regular meeting of the Monterey Township Board was held on 08/05/2024 at 7:00pm

Board members included:	Supervisor	Henry Reinart
	Clerk	Megan Frank
	Treasurer	Julie DeHaan
Citizens present: 8	Trustee	Eric Commons
Public Comment: NONE	Trustee	Jerry Williams

Reports:

- a. Visiting Officials:
 - a. (HAFD Rep):
 - b. (SAFD Rep): Pump testing to be complete. YTD - 8
 - c. Scott Beltman (Commissioner): Dean Campinga had stroke. Looking at adding a bicycle trail from Allegan to Hamilton through the State Game Area – still in discussion.
 - d. Alice Bernal: Currently on 8/6/24 ballot for Circuit Court Judge.
 - e. Kathy Sheldon (Auditor): Audit review: clean opinion/healthy year.
 - i. Frank motion approve the 2023-2024 Audit. Williams supports.
 - 1. 5 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.
- b. Assessor: July BOR complete.
- c. Board Members
 - a. Frank – Bills paid, part of financials complete. Held early voting 7/27/24 – 8/4/24 with Hopkins Township. Total: 113, Hopkins: 83, Monterey: 30. Pre-processed 170 AV's 8/5/24. Primary election 8/6/24 7am-8pm. Received all books back that digitized. Re-digitizing cemetery books.
 - b. Reinart – Hopkins redoing Master Plan. Scrap Tire Recycling event. 8/10 and 8/27.
 - c. DeHaan – Nothing.
 - d. Commons – None
 - e. Williams – None
- d. Other Township Boards
 - a. Planning Commission: Had meeting but nothing on agenda.
 - b. ZBA: Has not met.
 - c. Fire Board: Met last month. 3 internals applying for Chief. Tyler Frank, Trevor Bielby and Tim McKinnon.
 - d. EMS: Met last month: nothing to report.
 - e. Library: Summer Reading Program went great. Over 180 kids/adults turned their sheets in. End of Program party 8/3/24 was successful. Next meeting 8/13/24 7pm

Motions:

- Frank motion to approve July Special Meeting minutes. Commons supports.
 - o 5 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.
- Frank motions to approve the General Account financials. Williams supports.
 - o 5 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.
- DeHaan motions to pay bills. Commons supports.
 - o 5 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.

Unfinished business

- a. Blight/Zoning Updates:
 - Bids August 6: 127th & Beech Ct. doing a walk through for bids. Once received, then goes to township. Possible special meeting to approve. 134th address – working with attorneys for possible injunction.
- b. Digitizing Records – Books returned with new flash drive with all on it. Cemetery books going back to be re-scanned since they did it incorrectly the 1st time. Took so long due to missed scanning items in.
- c. Text My Gov. Township working with TextMyGov as a way to improve communications with residents. Links & information found on website. Text “YesMonterey” to 91896 to be added to our contact list.
- d. Sandy Pines Dam: No meeting in the last few months.
- e. Hall repairs
 - Bathroom: Getting ahold of Dave Williams for possible repairs.
- f. Cemetery Repairs
 - Stones: One more stone being added to list of corrections.
 - Trees:
- g. PCI Safety: Still working on.

New Business

- a. 2023-2024 Audit Results: clean opinion and healthy budget.
- b. Deed #85 – Stanley Brouwer. Grave 4 Lot 70 South Part discussed.
 - a. Frank motion to approve Deed #85. DeHaan supports.
 - i. 5 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.

Public Comment:

- Tom Green: 134th paving job questions.
- Carl Avery: Neighbor complaint.

Adjournment: Williams motion to adjourn. Commons supports. 5 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.

Megan
Frank
Monterey Township Treasurer

Date of approval

