

Wilton Township
Board of Trustees
Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019

- I. The April meeting was called to order at 7:41 PM (immediately following the Annual Town Meeting) by Gynith Borden with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

Present were Supervisor Gynith Borden, Clerk Jody Thatcher, Board of Trustees: Larry Christiansen, Kelly Farmer, Steve Quigley, and Janice Schultz, Road Commissioner Ray Nugent Jr., Community Building Manager Rich DeVries, along with other various community members.

- II. The Meeting Minutes for March was reviewed. Kelly Farmer made a motion to approve the March Meeting Minutes, Janice Schultz seconded the motion, all in favor with Aye, motion unanimously carried. The Financial Statement for April was reviewed, Steve Quigley made a motion to approve the April Financial Statement, Janice Schultz seconded the motion, all in favor with Aye, motion unanimously carried.

a. Approval of Road and Bridge Bills.

b. Approval of Township Bills.

III. Public Comments

IV. Reports

a. Supervisor Report

Gynith Borden reported Will Ride will be presented at the next regularly scheduled meeting for action

b. Road Commissioner Report

Ray Nugent reported roads took a bit of a beating this year. He will be going to a strict enforcement of a 5 ton limit frost ordinance which was previously approved by the board of trustees. The referendum did not pass, he will be needing to utilize money from the roads to put bandaids on several bridges. He is also open to any suggestions regarding the future funding for bridge repair.

c. Planning Commission Report

d. Cemetery Report

Alan Christiansen reported they are stable with the fund balances for another year or two. He will be monitoring and looking into new pump options for the water well. There are several stones in need of repair which would be a multi year project. There are also a possibility of a few trees needing to be removed.

e. Community Building Report

Carmen Kinsella reported they want to finish the tuck point on the East and West walls. They only need to do the necessary areas for an estimated 6K.

f. Multiple Township Report

Gynith Borden reported Wilton Township in a multi township with Florence Township regarding the Tax Assessor. Currently, the multi township is using Will County for tax assessing and all of the information can be found on the Wilton Township website.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A discussion took place regarding the possibility of several clerk positions in Will County being abolished and it was agreed upon each elected Wilton Township official will reach out to Will County in protest of this proposition.

Community resident, Jim Sharten, brought to the board's attention that several semi's are not taking curve thru the township, but rather going straight and utilizing the short patch of township road to to get back onto Peotone/Joliet road. He is wondering if it is a google map issue since it doesn't make sense and slows down the semi's journey.

VII. Adjournment

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Wilton Township Community Building. Janice Schultz moved to adjourn the April Meeting at 7:59 PM, Larry Christiansen seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jody Thatcher
Wilton Township Clerk