

BURLEIGH TOWNSHIP MINUTES

AUG 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Stone

Board Members present: Supervisor Chris Stone, Treasurer Sharren Engle, Clerk Stacy McClure, Trustee Matt Jordan and Trustee Paul Birkenbach Absent: None

Clerk read Minutes from July meeting, Motion to accept Minutes made by Jordan, supported by Birkenbach, motion carried.

Financial report was submitted by Engle, general fund balance \$318,102.30, Roads and bridges \$45,050.68, motion to approve made by Birkenbach, supported by Jordan, motion carried.

Bills were read by McClure, motion to pay bills made by Birkenbach supported by Jordan, motion carried.

Commissioner/Committee Reports: None

Preliminary estimates for cemetery fence were received from GEM Fence and JC's and those were tabled until the next meeting.

Suggestion was made by clerk to update meeting procedures regarding minutes and paying bills and also to obtain a post office box for township mail, motion to approve the post office box on or before January 1 made by Jordan support by Birkenbach.

Par Plan Annual Renew/Review, clerk provided copies to board members, tabled until next meeting after members have an opportunity for review of proposal.

Bruce Bolen of the IC Road Commission updated the board and audience, regarding Whitney Creek Bridge, completion date is end of October. Regarding the Keystone Road sinkhole, Ty Black, DEQ former employee and sinkhole expert provided information as to how these sinkholes begin, as voids in the ground and open up over long periods of time, he said it appears to be stabilizing and they are checking it periodically and waiting for it to be safe to pump out the water, he also said the State is in charge of tracking all sinkholes and that there is neither federal nor state funding available for repairs and there is no way to say if the road is even repairable or will ever be opened back up.

Public comment was offered and received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Next meeting Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at the township hall (moved date so all members could attend)

Stacy McClure, Clerk