

Colfax Township Meeting

October 11, 2023

Colfax Township Hall

Meeting Called to Order: at 1902 by Clerk Mosher.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Present: Trustee Besey, Clerk Mosher, Trustee Greene, Treasurer Hoseit
Absent: Supervisor Seguin

Agenda: Besey motions to approve with corrections: date of meeting, remove A) under unfinished business (duplicate) and change D) "Weldon" to "Village" Mosher seconds. No opposition, motion carries.

Public Comment: None

Guests: Danielle Garlinghouse reports on Blight residence across the road from her residence. Discussion. States a representative of the state suggests she has this board create a letter on which she can collect signatures from neighbors indicating they are all in agreement with pursuing action against the resident due to blight.

County Commissioner's Report: Thorough verbal report provided by Evan regarding activities of the BOC in the past month, no action.

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Hoseit with support by Greene to approve September 13, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes with correction of "sated" to "stated" under supervisor's report. No opposition, motion carries.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve October's Treasurer's Report by Mosher, 2nd by Greene, no opposition, motion carries. Greene asks if Savings Account can be removed since it is closed, Hoseit agrees to remove.

Campground Report: Garbage bin will need to be emptied soon, smells as if someone has put fish guts in the dumpster. Mosher asks if we should place a sign near dumpster asking fisherman to bury fish guts, not to dispose of them in the dumpster?

Clerk's Report: Elections update provided.

Supervisor's Report: None.

Blight Report: No additional issues to discuss.

Joint Planning Commission Update: No written report provided, verbal report given.

Zoning Administrator Report: Verbal report provided.

Library: Minutes received via mail.

Unfinished Business:

A). (deleted)

B). **Cemetery and hall signage:** estimate reviewed, plan to move forward.

C). **Paving Parking area:** Elmer's bid received and reviewed, substantially more than Ron Brown and Sons as Elmer's states we will need a retaining pond due to grade of parking area—lowest part of property, will collect water and it needs to drain. Discussion, bid exceeds what we have in both ARPA and METRO funds, no action.

D). **Transfer Fiduciary responsibility from Village to Colfax:** Greene to bring a request to edit Joint Ordinance Amendment to next meeting after taken to Village.

New Business:

A). **Budget Review:** Reviewed, no changes recommended.

B). **Pay Pending Bills:** Motion by Hoseit second by Greene to pay bills as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

Correspondence: None.

Additional Public Comment: Further discussion re: blight issues, next steps, etc.

Adjournment: Motion by Greene, 2nd by Hoseit to adjourn at 2011.

**Next meeting: Wednesday
November 8, 2023 - 7:00pm**