

# Colfax Township Meeting

November 8, 2023

Colfax Township Hall

**Meeting Called to Order:** at 1903 by Clerk Mosher.

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Agenda:** Hoseit motions to approve as presented, Besey seconds, no opposition, motion carries.

**Public Comment:** Question from public re: purchase of candy for area Christmas celebration

**Guests:** None.

**County Commissioner's Report:** absent, provided info on Headlee discussion, will be at December Meeting.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion by Hoseit with support by Greene to approve October 11, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes as presented. No opposition, motion carries.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve October's Treasurer's Report by Mosher, 2nd by Greene, no opposition, motion carries.

**Campground Report:** rainy and cold weather resulted in low camper numbers. Tree in campground is down, Besey to cut up next time he is out. Not preventing passage or causing safety issue. Gravel for road to be considered in spring.

**Clerk's Report:** Regular meetings with all local clerks continue, discussions on how to manage early voting, new mandates and what they mean/how they will affect each township. MANY more elections workers needed to cover 9 days of early voting PLUS long day on election day. Mosher states all townships and cities are fielding requests for per election pay increases for Clerks to manage all the new State mandates regarding absent voters and early voting, which is very time and resource consuming. This will be brought up before the next election for this Board's consideration.

**Supervisor's Report:** absent.

**Blight Report:** Brief verbal report. Continued documentation of violation. Per W. Kuhn (attorney) need further thorough documentation so this has been being collected and documented. Citation to be issued only after additional Notice of Violation.

**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). ~~Resolution Amend Ordinance~~ to transfer fiduciary responsibility for JPC account from Village to Colfax: Resolution read in entirety at meeting. Motion to adopt resolutions 11-8-2023 by Mosher, second by Greene. Roll Call: Ayes: Besey, Greene, Mosher, Hoseit. Nays: None. Absent: ~~Seguin~~ Seguin. Resolution adopted by Colfax Township Board. To be put before the Village of Thompsonville.

B). **Cemetery and hall signage:** request to add zoning sign x2 for Aylsworth and Karlin roads. Mosher to send the request.

C). **Paving Parking area:** tabled due to excessive cost.

## New Business:

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

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

C). **Library Representative:** Discussion. Decision to decline offer of resident to serve as Colfax Representative.

D). **Christmas Candy:** Mosher to follow up on this item.

E). **Newsletter Items:** Mosher suggests placing info re early voting blurb in newsletter, additional items need to be sent to Greene ASAP for inclusion.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Additional Public Comment:** Questions brought up regarding loss of Revenue Sharing.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Greene, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hoseit to adjourn at 2020.

**Next meeting: Wednesday  
December 13, 2023 - 7:00pm**