

SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP
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Keith O'Connor, Chairman
James Moran, Vice Chairman
Ernest Sparks, Trustee

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer
Brian Knowles, Zoning Inspector
Dave Jeffers, Cemetery Sexton

The Somerford Township Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at the Somerford Township Hall located at 91 St Rt 56 NW with the above members present. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and the minutes from the March, 2024 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the April bills and payroll at this time to be reviewed. The drywall is still not painted but after further discussion Ms. Knowles is given the okay to pay the \$40,000 outstanding payment to Roth for the fire damage repair.

Zoning Inspector, Brian Knowles, states he hasn't had much going on other than the usual permits. Mr. Knowles received a request from Kent Smith, owner of the condo and log cabin across from the Choctaw Lake entrance. He would like to split the condo down the middle and sell it as if it's two different properties. Mr. Knowles will look into this more.

Jimmie Moran, Trustee, states that we have had someone request a mausoleum in the cemetery. Trustee Moran asked the man requesting this to bring in some specs and pictures for the Trustees to review. The township does not have a set price for a mausoleum nor any bylaws stating who would be responsible for the repairs and upkeep of it. Will discuss at a later time after the information is at hand. Jack VanKley needs paid out for the remaining \$1850 that exceeded the original \$10,000 from the work he had done on the Solar Project. Mr. Moran makes a motion to pay the \$1850, Mr. Sparks seconds. A roll call is taken: Moran-Yes, Sparks-Yes, O'Connor-Yes. Motion is passed and Ms. Knowles will get balance paid. Mr. Moran then goes on to discuss the estimated cost of the solar appeal: \$55,000 which will likely be divided four ways. Appeal has been filed at this time and will discuss at a later date depending on the outcome. The Sewer Project has officially started as of last week. And lastly, the Trustees will have to decide how they want the Township Building divided when it comes to Central Fire and MCEMD. The Trustees will take a walkthrough after the conclusion of this meeting.

David Jeffers, Cemetery Sexton, asks for a raise for part timer mowers. Will look into it touch back at the next meeting.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 1950.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

Keith O'Connor, Chairman