

SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP
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Ernest Sparks, Chairman
Keith O'Connor, Vice Chairman

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

The Somerford Township Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 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 November, 2023 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Seth Haley is in attendance. He reported that brush was trimmed on his easement but that it was just left to be picked up. Dave Jeffers stated that the brush was hanging out into the road and that is why it was cut. As for the cleanup, he reports that that is the responsibility of the property owner. Mr. Haley then asked when water would come through and if it is mandatory? Mr. Knowles told them no and sooner rather than later for sewer. Mr. Haley asks if there is any way to be notified if work will be done on their property? He states that he understands that it's an easement but don't want anything to stress their trees if possible. Mr. Jeffers states that too much work is done to notify each and every resident when something is done. Mr. Knowles asks where the tree is located and if it is near the road and Mr. Haley reports it is not.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the December bills and payroll at this time to be reviewed. Ms. Knowles also reports that the check from the fire claim has been received and bills will begin coming out of it as soon as it is appropriated for the 2024 appropriations.

Zoning Inspector, Brian Knowles, reports that the Richmonds have let their breeding license expire and they are getting rid of dogs. Doug Peterman contacted Mr. Knowles asking about Madison County Megasite location. The previous Deer Farm that was trying to open an event center is up for sale. Choctaw is reaching out about building a new patrol house. Mike Tester wants to put in a pole barn on his property for youth basketball practices. Mr. Knowles will look into all of these topics and report back at a later date.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 1926.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

Ernest Sparks, Chairman

