

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

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer
Brian Knowles, Zoning Inspector

The Somerford Township Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, March 8, 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 February, 2023 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Jackie Weiner is in attendance and she is here to discuss the Ted King property. He died and the property was left to his niece. The niece has left the house abandoned and it has become a terrible eye sore. She reports that animals are now in the house. Ms. Weiner went to The Health Department and they informed her that the house should be condemned but they couldn't actually condemn it because there wasn't physical trash on the lot. Ms. Weiner has the contact information for the niece that now has the property. Mr. James Moran states we can get in touch with the County Prosecutor.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the March bills and payroll at this time to be reviewed. One bank reconciliation was also passed out to be reviewed and approved. Ms. Knowles suggests investing more into STAR Ohio and will look into doing so with the funds at hand.

Zoning Inspector, Brian Knowles, states that he does not have anything to discuss at this time and that he will look into Ms. Weiner's issue.

Trustee Moran reports that he has a meeting in the morning with the personal attorney of the three townships involved in the Solar Project. He also states that there will be a local public meeting on the topic on April 11 at Jonathon Alder High School. Mr. Moran states that Somerford Township needs to formally pass a resolution to abandon the alley at Creative Carpets and then get it to the Commissioners.

Chairman Sparks makes a motion to abandon the alley at Creative Carpets, Vice Chairman O'Connor seconds the motion. A vote is taken, all are in favor and the motion is carried.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 2007.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

Ernest Sparks, Chairman