

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  
David Jeffers, Cemetery Sexton

The Somerford Township Trustees met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 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 April, 2023 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Ron Herrli is in attendance to see where we stood with Webster Photographics. Mr. Knowles states that the BZA has a special meeting on June 1. This meeting is in regards to an airport variance as well as The Websters' asking for a conditional use policy. Mr. Knowles reached out to Aaron Miller at Midland Title who states that the deed restrictions are only for one parcel. Mr. Herrli states that the county has information that states all 8 lots are included. Mr. Herrli brings the paperwork he got from the county to show where it states this. Brian will postpone the Webster public hearing until he hears back from Nick Adkins in relation to the deed restrictions.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the May bills and payroll at this time to be reviewed. One bank reconciliation was also passed out to be reviewed and approved as well as a deed for the cemetery. Ms. Knowles gives an update on the Masonry work funds at this time as well.

Zoning Inspector, Brian Knowles, reiterates that the June 1 meeting will now just be about the airport.

Trustee Moran reports that we need to go through the Zoning Resolution and have everything changed over to pertain to Somerford Township rather than Madison County as well as any revisions that have been made. All Trustees are in agreeance and Mr. Knowles well get the wheels in motion. At the EMS meeting, a discussion was had about possibly bringing in one or two more townships under the MCEMD coverage, however, there are a lot of logistics to be discussed. In regards to the Oak Run Solar Project, the attorney has 60 items to challenge the project with at the upcoming hearing. Mr. Moran also received a letter that the farm right at 38 and 40 will be seeking EPA approval to use land applied treated waste.

Chairman Ernie Sparks attended the Madison County Regional Planning Commission Board meeting last night. The Board is suspending any further meetings until they can reach an agreeance on the way the Board is made up.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 1958.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

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Ernest Sparks, Chairman