

SOMERFORD TOWNSHIP
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Ernest Sparks, Chairman
James Moran, Trustee
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, November 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 October, 2023 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarridge are in attendance. A gentleman had stopped at their house but it was not a good time so they asked him to come back and he did not. They never signed an easement and would like to know how to get ahold of them. Trustee Jimmie Moran stated that the company is Madison County Sewer and Water District and the man they want to speak with is Nathan Peters. Bid and Contract have been let and supplies have been ordered for the project. Also, the light at old township building is off more than it's on, we will contact Ohio Edison.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the November bills and payroll at this time to be reviewed. One bank reconciliation was reviewed and approved at this time. Temporary appropriations, fund status report and revenue status report are reviewed at this time as well. Mr. Sparks makes a motion to pass the temporary appropriations, Mr. O'Connor seconds the motion. A roll call taken, all are in favor and the temporary appropriations for 2024 are approved at this time. A public notice will be placed in the paper to inform the public of the Appropriation measures. Further discussion is had in regards to other projects: Mr. Moran then makes a motion to go through with the purchase of a new plow truck for the cemetery. Mr. O'Connor seconds the motion. Roll call is taken and the motion is carried. Mr. Sparks makes a motion to go through with the masonry work on the garage and Mr. Moran seconds. Roll call is taken and the motion is carried. Mr. O'Connor makes a motion to finish the paving of the cemetery roads, Mr. Moran seconds. Roll call is taken and the motion is carried. Lastly, Mr. O'Connor makes a motion to trade in the current cemetery mowers for new ones. Mr. Sparks seconds. Roll call is taken and the motion is carried.

Zoning Inspector, Brian Knowles, spoke with the woman who owns the property with the squatter situation. He was in touch with the Health Department who came out to check on the property. Mr. Knowles and Dave Jeffers also spoke with the woman that owns the property and she reports that the campers are set up as a "man cave" and for the man there and his dogs. He lives in the house and just spends time out there. He is not dumping anywhere and has no water hooked up. The man claims he will be gone by Spring when he will be moving. Mr. Knowles also reports that he has reached out to three different numbers for the Richmond property but

has not had luck getting in touch with anyone. The next step is that he will send a certified letter.

Trustee Moran states Mr. Mummy came in to complain about his neighbor's property not being cleaned up. Mr. Knowles will reach out.

Being no further business to be discussed at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully submitted:

Amanda Knowles, Somerford Township Fiscal Officer

Date: _____

Ernest Sparks, Chairman