

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, October 11, 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 September, 2023 meeting were read and approved by the trustees.

Mr. Paul Bennett is in attendance thanks for the signs on Karen Drive. He reports that Mr. Richmond has an abundance of dogs at this time and is over the maximum amount agreed upon in 2018. Mr. Bennett has brought in the resolution that was agreed upon previously and the maximum number of dogs allowed to be bred on the property is 60 and there are well over 60 dogs. Mr. Knowles will reach out to the dog warden.

Mr. Bobby Blake in attendance and reports if it is cheaper to leave the wood after the tree is chopped down, Somerford can leave it and he will use it. He also states that there is a tree in front of his dad's that they can take the top off of and he will take care of that, too. Mr. Blake would also like to know if something can be done about the speeding down Old 40? Maybe a portable speed bump or a speed laser? Can the road be turned into a dead end? Will have to reach out to the prosecutor and engineer's office in regards to these ideas. Mr. Blake also asks- if anyone knows when water will be coming this way? Mr. Moran states it will be years before we see that.

Amanda Knowles, Fiscal Officer, hands out the October bills and payroll at this time to be reviewed. Two bank reconciliations are reviewed and approved at this time. The Proof of Loss document has been revised and received. Need to clarify again with Chief Bennington. Chairman Ernie Sparks signs at this time. Also brought up the recorder's mail about cemetery deeds and will touch back in the future.

Zoning Inspector, Brian Knowles, spoke with Dave Hughes and found an electronic copy of the zoning resolution so he will take it into Wilson's Printing to get things situated. Old Deer Farm on Tradersville Road will be splitting their lot into two lots. They have the splits available but need to figure out drainage and an easement from the neighbor. Also, Mr. Knowles received a call that they are wanting to extending a 2 inch gas line on Robert's Mills Road. It was reported that the squatters discussed previously now have skirts on the camper as well as put-up chain-link fence. Mr. Knowles will start with the Health Department and see where to go from there.

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: _____

Ernest Sparks, Chairman