

# **Winnebago Township Board of Trustees Meeting**

**July 9, 2024**

**7:30 p.m.**

## **Winnebago Township Westfield Facility**

Supervisor Hodges called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Township officials present were Supervisor, Greg Hodges; Trustees: Ray Heeren, Craig McClure, and Barry Palm; Road Commissioner, Aaron Rowley, and Clerk Sue Jansen. Trustee Dennis Cross and Assessor Paula Lutzow were absent. Guests present were Jim and Joyce King and Carla Vassmer.

### **Public Comments**

Carla Vassmer asked if the township had any information on a possible wedding event center being established near the northeast corner of the intersection of North Weldon Road and West State Street Road. She said that she had called the Winnebago County Zoning Board and they had no information. The property owner has built a large shed and other property owners in the vicinity are concerned about what the intended use might be. She was assured that if the township is notified of any requests for a zoning change, she will be notified.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the June 11, 2024 Regular Meeting were read. Trustee McClure made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Trustee Palm. All voted aye and the minutes were approved as read.

### **Financial Reports**

Supervisor Hodges read the General and Cemetery Funds Bills Payable Report for July 2024. Trustee McClure made a motion to approve the General and Cemetery Funds Bills Payable for July 2024, seconded by Trustee Heeren.

Roll Call Vote: Aye: Heeren, McClure, Palm and Hodges. Nay: None.

Motion approved 4-0.

Supervisor Hodges read the General and Cemetery Funds Bills Paid Report for June 2024.

Trustee McClure made a motion to approve the General and Cemetery Funds Bills Paid for June 2024; seconded by Trustee Palm.

Roll Call Vote: Aye: McClure, Palm, Hodges and Heeren. Nay: None.

Motion approved 4-0.

Road Commissioner Rowley read the Road and Bridge and Hard Road Bills Payable Report for July 2024. Trustee McClure made a motion to approve the Road and Bridge and Hard Road Bills Payable for July 2024; seconded by Trustee Heeren.

Roll Call Vote: Aye: Palm, Hodges, Heeren and McClure. Nay: None.

Motion approved 4-0.

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Roll Call Vote: Aye: Hodges, Heeren, McClure and Palm. Nay: None.

Motion approved 4-0.

**Supervisor's Comments**

Supervisor Hodges noted that the July meeting of Winnebago County Township Officials was cancelled due to lack of a program topic.

**Road Commissioner's Comments**

Road Commissioner Rowley reported that chip sealing is finished. About 4 miles of road was chip sealed this year. There are about two hours of work left on the second mowing.

**Assessor's Comments**

Absent

**Old Business**

Trustee McClure got Paul Summers' contact information and gave it to Supervisor Hodges. Supervisor Hodges contacted R K. Johnson regarding the survey of the proposed land purchase for the cemetery. They are about a month behind, but we are on the list. The cost should be less than \$2000.

Trustee Heeren stated that the person that may have a parcel of property available of interest to the township has not been in the area, but he will be notified when they are.

Trustee McClure attended a Winnebago Cemetery Board Meeting that was poorly attended and short. Nothing earth shaking happening.

There being no further business Trustee Heeren made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned; seconded by Trustee McClure. All voted aye and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Sue Jansen, Winnebago Township Clerk

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Gregory Hodges, Supervisor

Approved: August 13, 2024