

TOWN OF HORTONIA  
Minutes of monthly Town Board meeting Aug 15th, 2023 7pm

**Meeting called to order** at 7 pm by Chairman Dennis Clegg. Supervisors Nancy Willenkamp, Jules Zuehlsdorf, Treasurer Marilyn Martin and Clerk Lyn Neuenfeldt. TB verified that public notice of meeting and agenda was posted to Town's Website, [www.townofhortonia.org](http://www.townofhortonia.org) and at the Town Hall.

**Minutes/Clerk's Report:** Supervisor Willenkamp motioned to approve minutes of the July 2023 TB meeting, Zuehlsdorf 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous. Clerk reported that she will be out of town so the monthly meeting will be moved to September 20<sup>th</sup>. Town Clerk will be speaking with town attorney to get an update on the trailer park situation.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer reported for July 2023 that we had income of \$26,180.48 and outgoing expenses of \$42,622.80 leaving a total balance of \$444,567.51 remaining in Wolf River Money Market Accounts which includes \$201,801.74 in the contingency account, \$72,725.00 from County Sales tax payments, \$57,858.00 from Integrity Grading for the repair of lower Givens when the Hwy 15 is complete; as well as \$30,896.33 From the Federal Rescue and Recovery ACT. There is \$22,690.06 in the Park Fund, \$465 in Dog License account, and \$41,149.55 in the Tax Account. Wolf River Checking (dist. Acct) \$26,946.77 Willenkamp motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Zuehlsdorf 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous.

**Hear from the Floor:** Resident from Gaigg Lane came to the board to request reimbursement for their time spent gathering information. Clerk referred him to the towns contracted company who is dealing with the matter. Clerk also said that while the town appreciated the residents help there was never any formal understanding of reimbursement. The board reiterated that an ongoing investigation was under way and that once its complete the town would be taking action. The Board is limited in the action it can take until all of the legal processes they had to abide by were fulfilled.

Residents of Givens Road said that there have been a lot of problems of speeding, especially semi-traffic. Town Board will inform County Sherrif and request more patrols.

**Old Business:** Chairman Clegg continues to work on a plan for future road maintenance. Additional deer crossing signs have been added around the township as traffic increases. Chairman Clegg said that the town will be working to clear brush and spray weeds through the fall.

**New Business:** Highway 15 will be closed August 21<sup>st</sup>- November 3<sup>rd</sup> between Wolfwrath's nursery and Whistlers Knoll.

Chairman drove the length of the bypass with the County Highway Commissioner, Dean Steingrabber, and they expect completion next year.

Looking at having a tire dumpster on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 9-5, limit will be 4 tires, town residents only and no tractor tires. Cost to town will be \$600. This will be the final year that the town will be providing this service since the County will no longer be offering free disposal to towns.

**Payment of bills:** Willenkamp motioned and Zuehlsdorf 2nd to pay bills \$29,766.60 including \$3,765.50 for the Fire Hall Loan Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous

**Meeting Adjourned**– Clegg motioned and Willenkamp 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm Next regular Board meeting: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7 pm These minutes are unapproved Submitted by, Lyn Neuenfeldt, Clerk.