

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: March 12 2024

Board members present: Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Jeff Edwards, Treasurer; Dave Solda, Trustee.
Absent: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Mike Steeno, Trustee.

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Clerk Giuliani. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Motion was made by Edwards, second by Solda, to accept the agenda as presented. All ayes. Passed 3-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes for last month's meeting: Motion was made by Edwards, second by Solda, to approve the minutes from the February 12th meeting. All ayes. Passed 3-0.
5. Financial reports for last month: financial reports were reviewed and discussed.
6. Bills for approval: Bills were reviewed. Motion was made by Solda, second by Edwards, to pay the bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 3-0.
7. Assessor's Time: None
8. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a) Blight issues:
 1. Ordinance violation case – still awaiting trial
 2. Jensen/Smith blight issue – cars have been removed from property, outside trash has been taken to landfill. Working with former occupants on inside clean up. Trying to located owner of property.
 - b) Road commission update: road commission is having their budget meeting today at the same time as this meeting. No new information at this time.
 - c) Groveland Mine Solar Project update: weight testing of the site began on March 4th. Results have been very good so far.
 - d) Industrial Park update: county is looking to declare Myners Drive as an all-season road. Nothing new from any of the interested purchasing parties.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a) Adopt Revised Guidelines & Asset Test for Poverty Exemption claims: motion was made by Edwards, second by Solda, to adopt the newly revised Guidelines and Asset Test for Poverty Exemption claims. All ayes. Passed 3-0.

- b) Adopt Updated Cemetery Ordinance: Ordinance 2024-01 was reviewed. Changes include handling of perpetual care fees and adding forfeiture of graves for non-use in the future. Motion was made by Edwards, second by Solda, to adopt Ordinance 2024-01 cemetery ordinance. Roll call vote: Ayes: Edwards, Giuliani, Solda. Nays: None. Absent: Byczek, Steeno. Passed 3-0.
 - c) Non-motorized road commission funds: tabled until next month due to absence of supervisor.
10. Citizens' Time: None
11. Committee Reports: **Solda** – Dickinson County Construction Code committee has not been having meetings.
12. Board member comments: None
13. Adjournment: Being no further business, motion was made by Solda, second by Edwards, to adjourn. All ayes. Passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Next regular board meeting meeting is on Monday, April 8th at 5:30 p.m,

Joyce Giuliani