

Jackson Township Hamilton County 506 W. Main Street P.O. Box 456 Arcadia, IN 46030

Robyn Cook | Township Trustee

Township Board | Jeff Roberts | Jerry Cook | Randy Hill

Date:

February 13, 2024

Time:

1:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

Jeff Roberts

Pledge and Prayer

Present:

Jeff Roberts

Absent:

Randy Hill Jerry Cook

Others Present:

James Carter, Fire Chief

Michael Kimball, FF/Medic Nicole Duncan, Deputy Trustee

Robyn Cook, Trustee

Members of the Community:

Sharon Baird

Elizabeth Fouch

Quorum Declared:

Mr. Roberts

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Mr. Cook so moved with Mr. Hill seconding. Unanimous.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cook

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES: January 8, 2023

Mr. Hill so moved with Mr. Cook seconding. Unanimous

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cook

NEW BUSINESS

The Board unanimously approved and certified the 2023 Annual Financial Report with Mr. Cook moving and Mr. Hill seconding.

AYE: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hill, Mr. Cook

OLD BUSINESS

New Station. The Trustee reported that Cripe is looking into the feasibility of onsite well and sceptic for the new station. There have been and are challenges with municipal utilities. All agree that self-containment would be the best option if the site will accommodate. Mrs. Cook informed the Board that Sonny and Scott Beck have been informed of this development. They have indicated that a well should pose no problems or issues. They, along with the rest of us, are awaiting specifics regarding a septic system.

Reorganization. The Trustee reported that the Town of Cicero has retained legal counsel and should be moving forward with a decision on whether to proceed soon. Mrs. Cook reported that she met with the City of Westfield Mayor, Scott Willis, Dr's Arrowood (HHSC) and Mundy (SCS), Dan Strong (Town of Cicero), Jack Russell (One Zone) and Mark Heirbrandt (County Commissioner). Mayor Willis stated that he has no intention to aggressively annex into Jackson and Adams Township. In addition, he offered to help the communities with their respective reorganizations if needed.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Attached

TRUSTEE REPORT

Mrs. Duncan reported:

- > She and Mr. Kimball have applied for a grant to help with the purchase of heart monitors. This is via private donors through the Hamilton County Community Foundation.
- > Jackson Township led the Hamilton County Trustee Association in the Point in Time count. This is a national, one day count of homeless throughout the country.
- We met with Phil Mellencamp, Gleaner's Food Bank, and connected him with Kim Beaver, Angel's Attic
- Mrs. Cook has been elected as president of the Hamilton County Trustee Association.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR

TBD

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Jerry Cook. Randy Hill second. Unanimous. 1:45 p.m.

Signatures of Jackson Township-Hamilton County

Jeff Roberts, President

Jerry/Cook

Randy Hill, Secretary

Robyn Cook, Trustee