

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

Minutes: Mendon Township Regular Board Meeting
Date: May 6, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Mendon Township Hall

Attending: Donna Cupp
Leasa G. Mathews
Jim Hart
Jan Griffith
Absent: Supervisor Kline

Also, in attendance were: Casey Oatley and Candace Jackson

Clerk Cupp called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda was submitted for consideration. Griffith asked to add an item to approve and adopt a resolution to establish the 2025 mileage rates for the Township and the library. With that addition, a motion was made by Mathews, supported by Griffith to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Public Comments: No one signed in for public comments

(Public comments were heard by the board per the policy that was adopted on February 13, 2018 by the Mendon Township Board.)

The minutes of the April 1, 2025 regular meeting of the Mendon Township Board were submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Mathews, supported by Griffith to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Floor Business:

- a. Dale Hutson stopped in to say hi and see if the board had anything they needed from him.
- b. Ryan with Decker Insurance Agency presented our renewal policy. The amount increased this year 11%. I know that sounds terrible. Part of this is due to the Providence policy for the Fire Department. Last year you paid \$1100.00 which was a partial year. This year it is a full year and the price is \$1800.00. Oatley asked some questions and him and Ryan will get together soon. There is a 5% inflation guard due to potential tariffs, etc. There are increases across the board. I will always be available for any questions or to help with anything at all. Also, we shop for you for better rates. You don't have to worry about that. The other thing I want to mention, which is a standard move now, especially with fire vehicles, is the deductibles on

vehicles over \$100,000.00 will be \$2500.00. Ryan left packets for all board members.

- c. Clerk Cupp shared a request from Domestic & Sexual Abuse Services for funding. They are requesting \$425.00. A motion was made by Mathews, supported by Griffith to approve the support to DSAS. Motion carried.
- d. Clerk Cupp gave an update to the Township board members that at the Fire Board meeting this evening, Avery recommended that we appoint Casey Oatley as the new Fire Chief. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Watson and Batten. That motion carried.

I am asking for a motion to approve the appointment of the New Fire Chief, Casey Oatley. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Hart to accept Casey Oatley as our new Fire Chief. Motion carried.

- e. Treasurer Griffith: Every year we have to approve our millage rates that are given to us by the Equalization Department. We can approve up to .9714 for the Township operating and .9740 for the Library. I think we want to request those rates so we can have a Public Hearing in June.

We need a motion to approve the resolution which is going to be known as Resolution #050625 for the 2025-26 millage rates as referenced above. A motion was made by Mathews, supported by Hart to approve these millage rates as described above. Motion carried by roll call: Kline, absent, Cupp, yes, Griffith, yes, and Mathews yes. Motion carried.

The public hearing will take place at our June 3, 2025 meeting, running concurrent with our regular meeting.

Old Business:

New Business:

The treasurer's report was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Hart, supported by Mathews to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

The March bills were submitted for consideration and approval of payment. A motion was made by Griffith supported by Mathews to approve the bills. Motion carried.

Good of the order:

Welcome Chief Oatley

A motion was made by Mathews, supported by Hart to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cupp