

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

Minutes: Mendon Township Regular Board Meeting
Date: June 3, 2025
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Mendon Township Hall

Attending: Supervisor Kline
Donna Cupp - Clerk
Leasa G. Mathews - Trustee
Jim Hart - Trustee
Jan Griffith- Treasurer

Also in attendance were Rusty Baker and Candace Jackson

Supervisor Kline called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced running concurrent with the regular Township meeting is a Public Hearing for adoption of the proposed millage to maintain operating revenues generated by levies permitted for the tax year 2025.

The agenda was submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Hart to approve the agenda. Motion carried

Public Comments: No one signed in for public comments

Rusty Baker: No increase. Griffith: Our millage rate is going down. Baker: Yes, because property tax went up, so that went up 3.1% with the 10% property values. We received 1.1 million dollars in Marijuana money this year from all the businesses generated in this county. \$150,000.00 in opioid taxes and we are still increasing taxes. Makes no sense. Right now, we are looking at 12 million dollars to renovate the court house in Centreville. If you look at the 2 courthouse renovations, we are going to have spent 24 million dollars. Not sure how we are going to make the payments. We purchased \$340,000.00 in under funded pensions. That bill is coming fast. We need to cut back spending at the County level. Supervisor Kline: Keep fighting the fight, Rusty. Thank you!

(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 May 6, 2025 regular meeting of the Mendon Township Board were submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Hart, supported by Mathews to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Floor Business:

- a. Dale Hutson: I reviewed that letter from the State and that's standard. Nothing unusual about it. I have nothing else. I will be gone for a week the middle of this month, so I won't be available.
- b. Supervisor Kline: Adoption of the L4029 (the reason for the public hearing) was presented. A motion was made by Mathews, supported by Hart to adopt the L4029 as presented. Motion carried.
- c. Supervisor Kline: We have a River Fest (advertising) request for 2025. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Hart to approve the \$750.00 amount that is budgeted for advertising. Motion carried.

Old Business:

New Business:

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

The May 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:

Treasurer Griffith inquired about future renovations to the Township hall. Supervisor: I have one quote from Brussee/Brady. Waiting on two others. Griffith: Do we have to have three quotes?? Supervisor Kline: I will ask Attorney Haas.

A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Mathewd to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cupp