

PULASKI TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday April 8th, 2024 6:30pm
PULASKI TOWNSHIP HALL

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30pm

PLEDGE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Todd (supervisor), Bobbi Riley (clerk), Lanellia Pluger (Treasurer), Terry Meade (ABSENT) and Sharon Reiniche (Trustees).

GUESTS:

Officer Schuette-

- Cost for new Jackson Jail
- 9 mil
- Jail on Wesley Street not safe for anyone
- Class 1- DUI first offence- no history. 120 inmates are on Chandler Rd jail
- Class 4- 15 inmates with felony records. 108 inmates with class 3-4 they are housed on Wesley
- Last year Jackson had 5 inmates that escaped from jail.
- The new jail will have 250 beds
- The new jail will be on the August ballot for election
- Create a secure facility for the community
- Create a safer facility for deputies and inmates
- Allow greater flexibility to incarcerate dangerous criminals

Earl Poleski-

- Jackson needs a new jail there are dark areas where people could get injured
- JDOT- Luttenton road is in terrible shape
- Hanover road bridge will be rebuilt in 2025
- Cochran road is getting work done
- Resolution was passed for wind and solar

COMMISSION REPORT:

Chief Lloyd Mosher-

- Total runs for March were 16. Of those, 11 were EMS and 5 were fire. There were 3 trainings, and total expenses were \$5232.77
- Engine 1 has new tires and back into emergency status
- Wants board approval to hire Dan Riley, Connor Riley, and Hunter Betz.

Motion made by Todd for Dan Riley, Connor Riley, and Hunter Betz to be hired onto the Pulaski Fire Department. Supported by Riley. Carried.

- George Schneider presents a \$500.00 donation from the VFW Post B672 of Albion to Chief Lloyd Mosher

Motion Made by Todd to go into closed session regarding the pending litigation of KTQT v. Pulaski Township. Supported by Riley at 7:05pm.

CLOSED SESSION:

- *Closed session to consult with the township's attorney regarding trial strategy in connection with the pending litigation of KTQT v. Pulaski Township as discussion in open session would have a detrimental financial effect on the litigation position of the township*

Roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay
Pluger	<u>X</u>	___
Meade	ABSENT	___
Todd	<u>X</u>	___
Riley	<u>X</u>	___
Reiniche	<u>X</u>	___

Carried.

Motion made by Riley to resume regular township meeting. Supported by Reiniche. At 7:20pm

Roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay
Pluger	<u>X</u>	___
Meade	ABSENT	___
Todd	<u>X</u>	___
Riley	<u>X</u>	___
Reiniche	<u>X</u>	___

Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Concord School Board- Aaron Losey

- Renewal of the Sinking Fund on May Ballot for Concord Schools. The fund is for construction and repairs for the school.
- The currently levy is 1.95 mills to be renewed at the levy of 1.92 mills

Things that will be done in 2024:

- 1) New roof coating upgrade
- 2) Gutter and fascia replacements in middle school and elementary school
- 3) Bathroom remodel
- 4) Replace the football press box which is in dangerous condition
- 5) Bury power lines over softball fields
- 6) Girls' locker room upgrade
- 7) High school gym air conditioning installation for physical education and school events
- 8) Secondary entrance renovations- new addition is going to be new classes: metal and wood shop, robotic competition, and home economics.

Nora Railer

- How long is it going to take to clear up these marihuana problems

Jennifer Shirk

- Running for county commissioner. Lives in Concord Village. Studied at U of M.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Motion made by Riley to accept the March 11th minutes and the final bills for March. Supported by Reiniche. Carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- Put \$10,000 from fire department account into Michigan Class on March 27th.
- Put \$5,000 from township General account into Michigan Class on March 19th. Both accounts have made money.
- It is the consensus of the township board to receive and file the treasurers report for march

CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Budget Amendment

- Motion made by Riley to amend the new 2024-2025 budget for deputy clerk to \$15,000, Cemetery wages to \$3,600, and utilities to \$4,600. supported by Plugger

Roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay
Plugger	<u> X </u>	___
Meade	ABSENT	___
Todd	<u> X </u>	___
Riley	<u> X </u>	___
Reiniche	<u> X </u>	___

Carried.

Contingency

- Motion made by Riley to transfer money from contingency to Deputy Clerk wages \$1,700.00, Assessor wages \$800.00, and election printing and lunches \$180.00

NEW BUSINESS:

Roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay
Plugger	<u> X </u>	___
Meade	ABSENT	___
Todd	<u> X </u>	___
Riley	<u> X </u>	___
Reiniche	<u> X </u>	___

Carried

Clean up

- The Township received over \$59,000 in sales tax from the state for the marijuana store. A resident asked about a free clean up day to give back to the residents.

Motion made by Riley to have the May clean up be free for the residents of Pulaski Township.

Supported by Todd

Roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay
Pluger	<u> X </u>	___
Meade	ABSENT	___
Todd	<u> X </u>	___
Riley	<u> X </u>	___
Carried	Reiniche	<u> X </u> ___

BILLS:

- Motion made by Riley to pay the bills in the amount \$27,489.34 plus FICA and Citgo

Supported by Todd.

Roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay
Todd	<u> X </u>	___
Reiniche	<u> X </u>	___
Riley	<u> X </u>	___
Meade	ABSENT	___
Carried.	Pluger	<u> X </u> ___

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Vicky Horsfall

- Regarding the petition for Solar and Wind.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

Riley

- Stated the playground will be done in July. The election will be done in May.

SUPERVISOR NOTES:

Todd

- Nothing is being done with the roads. Still waiting on the USDA regarding the loan.

ADJOURNED: 8:05pm

Bobbi Riley, Clerk

Chuck Todd, Supervisor