

QUINCY TOWNSHIP MEETING

April 4, 2023

Present: Gene Brand, Connie Karney, Jim Harmon, Marilyn Ostrander & Teddy Sinclair.

Absent: Marc Brand

Guests: Matt Ashenfelter, Jim Strock, Cindy Harleton, Stephanie Struder, John & Billie Pollack, Jeff Haines, & Erica Ewers.

The meeting was called to order by Gene Brand at 7:30 PM.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Jim Harmon.

Moment of Silence – Shirley Tappenden & Charles Snellenberger

Agenda Additions – B. PA 116 application for Tyson Kirk,
C. Maintenance contract for Assessing Services,
D. Resolution in support of re-instating Sheriff deputies to
ensure 24 hour coverage.

Branch County update-At this time Sheriff Pollack gave his report so he could attend an additional meeting. Pollack reported that currently the old jail is being used for training purposes. The first quarter of 2023, there have been a total of 145 complaints, 46 traffic stops, and 7 car deer accidents for Quincy Township and Village. His report is on file.

Approval of Minutes-Motion by Jim Harmon to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Marilyn Ostrander supported this motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Bills-none.

Assessors Report-March Board of review met on March 7th, for an organizational meeting and again on the 13th & 14th for appeals. There were 37 petitions submitted and 35 were approved. A total of 151 Parcels were reviewed in 2022. Report is on file.

Cemetery Report-none.

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Zoning Report-Three permits issued (two for March and one for April). Three ZBA hearings on March 30th, all approved. One zoning violation, preliminary hearing set for April 20th, 1:30 PM.

Fire Association-Next meeting will be on Thursday, April 13th, 2023.

Public Comment-Jim Strock reported weed control will have a price increase from \$75.00 to \$90.00. Next treatment scheduled for May 3rd.

Old Business-none

New Business-A-Contract, Branch County Road Commission: The roads are: On Quincy Grange Road, Elaine Street to US 12, Briggs Road Road from Jonesville Road to US 12. Cost to the Township would be \$10,270.59. Motion by Jim Harmon and supported by Marilyn Ostrander to accept this job. Roll Call vote: Jim Harmon-yes; Gene Brand-yes; Connie Karney-yes; & Marilyn Ostrander-yes. Motion carried.

B-PA 116, Tyson Kirk, 681 Dorrance Road. A motion by Gene Brand and supported by Jim Harmon to accept this application. Motion carried.

C-Maintenance contract for Assessing Services. Motion by Jim Harmon and supported by Connie Karney to approve the \$14.00 per parcel increase totaling \$3,230.50. Motion carried.

D-Resolution in support of Re-instating Sheriff Deputies to ensure 24 hour coverage-It was decided to table this until the May meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Teddy Sinclair

Deputy Clerk