**MINUTES**

**MOORE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**April 9, 2025**

* The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Sid Thompson at 7:00 pm.
* Board members present: Sid Thompson, Keith Rudy, Curt Haskin, Lesli Billot, and Debby Morden. Absent: Naysa Heilig
* Minutes were approved as read.
* A motion was made by Haskin, seconded by Rudy to receive the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.
* Fire Report- Chief Bush reported that there were 2 calls, a grass fire and an assist to Sandusky for a barn fire. Decker Insurace needs VIN numbers for the fire trucks. There was discussion about if insurance needs to be increased to replacement cost rather than stated value.
* Zoning-Lasecki reported that one permit was given to Jerry Martin for a lean to on his barn. The Planning Commission is discussing the Brinker property and Mark Steinkopf property rezoning. There is a special meeting next week.
* Commissioner Heberling reported that Earned Sick Leave has been adopted. There is a budget meeting for rural area programs. Two 2025 Tahoes have been purchased for the Sheriffs Department.
* Sewer report- Harris reported there was a high water alert at the pump station, there is generator issue that Bret Blank will be looking at on Monday.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* Dave Schmidt had a question about the budget meeting. The budget was changed from $30,000 to $10,000, Chuck Thompson said that blight is still a big problem. The budget for brine stayed the same as last year, $28,000, Chuck Thompson suggested looking into another brine company, Rooney’s in Bad Axe. Donella Buniack reminded Clerk Heilig that she would like the credit on her sewer bill to be put toward debt retirement.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Haskin to approve the spray contact. Motion carried.
* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Rudy to approve the $65,000 gravel patch contract. Motion carried.
* Foster Swift update, the March bill is $220.30 for opposing state control of wind and solar.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

* The new Sick Leave Program was discussed. 1 hour of sick leave is earned for every 30 hours worked, this is paid monthly. Thompson will be getting legal advice about this, all townships must comply.
* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Billot to approve a parcel line adjustment for Mark Steinkopf. Motion carried.
* A motion was made by Billot, seconded by Haskin to approve Tyler Bush’s lawn contract for $11,000. Motion carried.

The other bids were from Harwell Mowing for $15,740, and MTH for $13,400.

* The township has a balance of $310.52 at Nutrien that will be refunded.
* Thompson met with Decker Insurance and will update at the next meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

* Joyce Hagan asked about a dumpster for the cemetery, Chuck Thompson will call the company we have used and ask for it to be brought out. Thompson is going to get a sign made for the cemetery with the rules.
* Dan Bush had a question about putting up streetlights at the Juhl and Wheeler Road corners.
* A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Haskin to approve payment of checks.

General Account: 14119-14135

O & M: 1190-1194

Street Lights: 1269

Roads:

Fire:

Motion carried.

* A motion was made by Rudy, seconded by Thompson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Naysa Heilig