

Chase Township  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 19, 2022

Board Members

Ken Pollaski- Supervisor Amy Patterson- Clerk Phil Lodholtz- Trustee

Janel Eichenberg- Treasurer Joyce Beach- Trustee

Meeting Called To Order

Supervisor Ken Pollaski brought the Chase Township Board meeting to order at 7:31pm. Roll call shows Ken Pollaski, Amy Patterson, Joyce Beach, and Janel Eichenberg present. Phil Lodholtz absent.

Approval of Minutes

Joyce Beach moved to approve the May 17, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Janel Eichenberg. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report

*General Account*

Beginning balance June 2022 was \$344,916.13. Income received \$7,775.51. Expenses \$23,065.35. Leaving a balance of \$329,626.29.

*Library Account*

Beginning balance for June 2022 was \$63,856.88 Income received \$69.34. Expenses \$2,662.70. Leaving a balance of \$61,263.52.

*Tax Account*

Beginning balance for June 2022 was \$1,000.10. Income received \$.09. Expenses \$0. Leaving a balance of \$1,000.19.

Clerks Report

Bills presented for approval:

Township Bills in the amount of \$11,589.76 corrected amount with insurance and additional invoice from contractor.

Library bills \$1,575.11 were approved by the library board.

Joyce Beach made a motion to pay bills. Janel Eichenberg seconded.

Ken Yes, Amy Yes, Joyce Yes, Janel yes, Motion passed. (Phil absent)

Brief Public Comment

Speakers/Guests:

*Debra Miller-Tossey-* proposed putting in posts at cemeteries so people can find grave sites and sections easier, brought a sample post. With fluctuating lumber prices the current estimate is \$9.16 per post. She was approved at a prior meeting. She will get some posts and get them marked and work with Sidney Woods to get them correctly installed.

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*Jeff Stein Reed City Fire Department-* the building construction/repair from the fire is completed and they have occupancy. Still have a truck on order to replace the grass rig that was damaged. He is going to send a sample ordinance of Cost recovery from insurance. The township currently does not participate but will review it.

*Sheriff Rich Martin-* were approved to purchase body cameras they are applying for grants and insurance company funds to help pay for it. Can renew dog licenses online. Baldwin is going back to a traditional school year, will have resource officer, practicing active shooter drills with EMS. Marine deputy can hire people off the street and send them for their required hours of training. The training was only done by one facility so the sheriff department is going to holding their own.

New Business:

*Library update-* Joyce Beach gave a library update. This year is Chase Townships 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. To celebrate the library will be holding a festival on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The board is organizing activities such as a spooky movie showing, trunk or treat, costume contest, chili cook off, and other activities. Still in the planning stages but hope to include the unveiling of the library playground pending approval from Lake County ARPA committee.

*Election security grant-* Amy Patterson completed the application and has sent it in for reimbursement. The final cost was \$1,486.48 the maximum award was \$1500. She has purchased a new EPB laptop from Staples and some other items from Election Source like ballot bags, metal ballot box, rolling ballot bin, key lock box, EPB rolling storage case.

*Board of Review-* corrections had 3 parcels, 2 veteran exemptions.

Old Business

*Pioneer Cemetery-* Janel Eichenberg contacted attorney Russ Lewis to get started on researching the process of transferring the Pioneer Cemetery the Eichenberg family.

*Garage move-* discussed moving the building of selling as a tear down. The costs associated with moving have changed. Ken is going to look into it.

*Large item-* Janel would like a large item drop off again. Phil will talk to Fenstemaker about feasibility.

*Library Playground-* was submitted to the county and is awaiting a determination.

Citizens Time

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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Amy Patterson, seconded by Joyce Beach. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amy Patterson  
Chase Township Clerk