

MINUTES
SQUAW CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Date: 4/26/2023

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: 7129 G-76 Highway, New Virginia, Iowa

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Sheri Jandik motioned to open and call to order the meeting at 1:07 p.m. Second by Smith. Ayes: All. Motion approved. Please note Steven Lawyer did leave the meeting at 2:15 p.m. due to an appointment.

TRUSTEE ROLL CALL Present for the Clerk's roll call were Trustees Sheri Jandik, Steven Lawyer, and Kimberly Smith. The public attending were Shiela Lepley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. March 22, 2023 meeting minutes; and April 21, 2023 open and sealed meeting minutes – Motion by Lawyer to approve the minutes. Second by Jandik. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. March 2023 People's Bank checking reconciliation; savings reconciliation; and certificate of deposit reconciliation - Motion by Jandik to approve the financial reports. Second by Smith. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tree Trimming – Smith reported no new information.
2. Headstone Maintenance – Jandik reported that Kelly Penman appreciated the check donation and has purchased supplies to fix and clean headstones. Jandik also reported that Indianola Memorial Works will be putting in the replacement headstones in June.
3. Smith Cemetery access – Jandik reported that she had texted Carpenters and emailed them the agreement for review and possible signature after which the agreement will be reviewed and approved in a future township meeting.
4. Squaw Creek Township Logo – no new information so item was tabled. Jandik will reach out to Sarah and Aaron Neely.
5. Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) for cemeteries – Jandik shared information from Sentry Mapping and discussion followed. Motion by Lawyer to approve \$6,850 for the ground penetrating radar and mapping of all 3 township cemeteries. Second by Smith. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.
6. Fence Viewing Decision – Trustees reviewed notes regarding the fence viewing of April 22, 2023. After much discussion, there was a motion by Lawyer to issue an advisory to the property owners that will spell out the expectations and if they cannot come to an ultimate agreement, then the Trustees will enter an order at the next regular meeting. Second by Smith. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.
7. William "Bill" Willis II Dedication Event – Trustees discussed and assigned tasks for the event. Steve will install the memorial at Mt. Tabor Cemetery flagpole and check if rock is needed.

NEW BUSINESS – There was no new business

PUBLIC COMMENTS – There were no public comments.

PROPOSITIONS AND REMARKS FROM TRUSTEES AND CLERK – There were no propositions or remarks.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING – After discussing availability, future meetings will be moved to the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at 7129 G-76 Highway, New Virginia, Iowa.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Smith to adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Second by Jandik. Ayes: Jandik and Smith. Absent: Lawyers. Motion approved.

APPROVAL DATE: _____

Sheri Jandik, Trustee

Steven Lawyer, Trustee

Kimberly Smith, Trustee

ATTEST:

Misti Kosman, Clerk