

**MINUTES
SQUAW CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

Date: 09/25/2024

Time: 1:15 p.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER – Trustee Steven Lawyer called the meeting to order at 1:22 p.m.

TRUSTEE ROLL CALL - Present for the Clerk's roll call were Trustees Sheri Jandik and Steven Lawyer. Trustee Kimberly Smith was absent. Bebe Bird was also in attendance along with public consisting of Jane Colacecchi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 28, 2024 meeting minutes – Motion by Lawyer and second by Jandik to approve the minutes. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. August 2024 People's Bank account reconciliations – Motion by Jandik and second by Lawyer to approve the account reconciliation reports. Ayes: All present. Motion approved.
2. Invoices – Clerk noted the mowing contract payment to Turner Lawn Care LLC.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Tree Trimming – Lawyer shared that Zach Hall, Director, Warren County Conservation Board will be reviewing the trees and looking for any surviving indigenous prairie plants at the all the cemeteries. Clerk was directed to add this item to the next agenda.
2. Headstone Maintenance/Purchases – Jandik noted that McCall Monument has not updated the progress of the ordered headstones.
3. Smith Cemetery Access – Lawyer noted that the trail camera is working although there had been a few minor issues that were worked through.
4. New Virginia Hometown Pride Hickory Hills Event – Trustees and Clerk discussed items to bring and timing. Clerk will personally provide water and treats. Jandik will bring tables and covers as well as information about Squaw Creek Township's history, cemeteries and finances. Lawyer will plan to attend and bring Bebe.

NEW BUSINESS – none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Jane Colacheccchi introduced herself as a District 3 candidate in the election for Warren County Supervisor and spoke about many issues that are facing Warren County and how she would address those if elected. Some issues mentioned are repairing paved and gravel roads, recycling for rural residents, fire and EMS concerns, planning and managing future economic growth, appropriate use of tax-payer money and grant writing.

PROPOSITIONS AND REMARKS FROM TRUSTEES AND CLERK – none.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING – October 23, 2024 at 1:15 p.m. at 7129 G-76 Highway,
New Virginia, Iowa.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion by Jandik to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. Second by Lawyer. Ayes:
All present. Motion approved.

APPROVAL DATE: _____

Sheri Jandik, Trustee

Steven Lawyer, Trustee

Kimberly Smith, Trustee

ATTEST:

Misti Kosman, Clerk