

January 2025 Hematite Township Board Meeting Minutes, 1/8/2025

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joe Hoenig at 5:15pm. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

ROLL CALL: Supervisor Hoenig, Clerk Warren, Treasurer Haag, Trustees Raduechel & Richardson present.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Treasurer Haag motioned to accept agenda, supported by Trustee Richardson.

MINUTES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE: Treasurer Haag made motion to approve minutes as presented, supported by Trustee Raduechel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: **A)** One fire call on 1/7, harvester on Shank Lake Rd. 8 fire department members responded. Entire tank emptied and a whole ABC fire extinguisher which has since been replaced. **B)** Santa event went well **C)** Both trucks now have AEDS, hoping to get one more for the township hall. **D)** Trustee Raduechel to look into grants for additional fire department supplies/gear **E)** Brush truck needs servicing, Treasurer Haag made a motion to approve truck servicing, supported by Trustee Raduechel.

WATER DEPARTMENT: Leak at vacant house on Townline Rd. Water operator shut off.

WATER BILLING UPDATE: Billing clerk not present.

CONSTABLE REPORT/LIQUOR INSPECTIONS: **A)** Liquor submitted with no violations. **B)** Blight issue at 510 W Pine St. rectified. **C)** Constable and supervisor to take blight class in March.

SEXTON REPORT: Sexton still digitizing records, working through alphabetically, currently on the M's in North Records. 1127 people to process in the North.

ASSESSOR REPORT: Assessing going well, no problems.

NEW BUSINESS: A) Security Cameras: Clerk to purchase security cameras for Township Hall.

B) Cemetery ordinance: Rates will be increasing in May of 2025. Updates to be posted on website.

C) Banner update: Holiday sponsorship banners were smaller than expected, the Township will order 18x36 sized inch banners to replace the smaller ones for next season.

OLD BUSINESS: A) Board concerns: 1) Water billing: Several residents have not received water bills. Township to follow up with Water Clerk Casiano for an update. If any resident received a late bill, they will not incur any late fees. **2) Winter parking:** Road needs to be clear overnight in front of senior center for access to plowing. Constable to approach Senior Center Council about it.

TREASURER/CLERK REPORT: A) Checks to be approved: Motion made by Trustee Raduechel to approve, supported by Trustee Richardson. **B)** Motion made by Trustee Richardson to approve transfers, Trustee Raduechel supported.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Trustee Raduechel made a motion to adjourn at 6:08pm and supported by Treasurer Haag.


Joseph Hoenig, Township Supervisor


Vanessa Warren, Township Clerk