

Wood County Township Association

REGULAR MEETING
(Riverview Banquet Centre)

September 14, 2023

The regular meeting of the Wood County Township Association was called to order by Association President Rita Foos.

Roll Call: 18 of 19 Townships represented

Held moment of silence for the passing of Shirley Haar.

Recognized Brendyn George and Rick Greulich for their years of service (neither running for re-election)

Tim Lynch – OTA President and Seneca Co. Trustee – present an overview of the process Seneca County used to establish county wide EMS

TMACOG – presented opportunities and activities underway with their organization

Elected Officials and Guests

Auditor – Matt Oestreich

Commissioners – Herringshaw, LaHote, Bowlus

EMA – Jeff Klein

Prosecutor – Joyce Nowak

Port Authority – Rex Huffman

NWWSD – Jerry Greiner

Engineer – Shane Johnson

Mariah Hahn – Scholarship recipient thanked the Association for their support.

New candidates running for election

Jim Carter – Bloom Twp. Trustee

John Nissen – Troy Twp. Trustee

Melanie Bowne-Greenwald – Lake Twp. Trustee

Sarah Schwind – Grand Rapids Twp. Fiscal Officer

It was moved by Mike Moulton, seconded by Don Ziegler to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 20, 2023 as presented. Motion carried by verbal vote.

It was moved by Ron Bechstein, seconded by Don Bechstein to approve the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried by verbal vote.

New Business

Volunteers were recruited to work on nominating committee for 2023 Association Officers.

2023 committee members are:

Sandy Rubel

Ike Bailey

Gary Britten

Abe Euler was appointed as Executive Committee member due to Rick not seeking re-election

Steve Powell reported that the association was able to support 74 kids at the livestock auction.

Web Site update – reminder to send all updates to Steve Powell – including fair board pages

Discussion regarding wind and solar in Wood County:

Sub-committee:

Greg Panning

Jim Casey

Ike Bailey

Ron Bechstein

Rita Foos

Discussion regarding EMS -consensus was that we are approaching a critical point in being able to service residents:

Sub-committee:

Mark Hummer

Rick Rahe

Steve Powell

Fred Vetter

Richard Welling

Greg Panning

Chad Wonderly

Freedom Township invited everyone to the open house for their new Maintenance Garage on Sunday October 1, 2023 from 1-4pm

Future Meeting Dates:

January 18,2024 – 6:00pm at Pavilion Bldg. – Meeting with Co. Engineer’s Office – email topics to Jason Sisco

March 21, 2024 – date and time TBD

July 18, 2024 – Wood County Fairgrounds

September 19, 2024 – Pemberville American Legion

It was moved by Jim Rossow, seconded by Rick Greulich to adjourn. Motion carried by verbal vote.