

July 20, 2023

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

Roll Call: 14 of 19 Townships represented

Ken Gilsdorf presented the 2023 WCTA Scholarships to recipients Katie Oestreich and Mariah Hahn.

Kyle Brooks gave an update from OTA:

Discussed status of legislation import to townships specifically the increase in bid limits.

Shane Johnson – gave overview of services offered by Eng. Office as it pertains to road projects

It was moved by Ron Bechstein, seconded by Greg Panning to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2023 as presented. Motion carried by verbal vote.

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

New Business

It was moved by Doug Kale, seconded by Gary Britten to support the Wood County Jr. Fair livestock sale with \$2500 being the limit. Steve Powell and Doug Kale will lead the effort. Motion carried by voice vote.

It was moved by Doug Kale, seconded by Don Cromley to open fair building on 8/6 but have no members present due to additional day of fair. Motion carried by voice vote.

It was moved by Greg Panning, seconded by Rod Lucas to name Bruce Deweese as an honorary member of the WCTA.

Greg Panning addressed the group regarding the proposal for a county wide EMS. Just starting but hope to move forward. Tim Lynch from Seneca Co. will be invited to fall meeting to speak on the topic.

Discussion regarding townships authority to regulate small scale solar was held with a motion moved by Ron Bechstein, seconded by Dave Chamberlain to draft a letter to the Wood Co. Commissioners requesting the prevention of future solar fields in Wood County – Association Secretary will draft letter for review at fall meeting by members. Motion carried by verbal vote.

Next Meeting: September 14, 2023 at the Pemberville American Legion

It was moved by Joe Schaller, seconded by Dave Chamberlain to adjourn. Motion carried by verbal vote.