

Abbott Township
March 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Abbott Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday March 6, 2023 at 7:00pm at the township building.

1. Present at the meeting was Lee Gardner, Jared Lazorchak, Theresa Yilek, Brian Budjanec, Joe Shellhorn, Pat Shellhorn, Mary May, Lisa Lazorchak, Jeff Lazorchak, Cory Shifflett and Duane McCullough.
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jared Lazorchak at 7:05pm.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
4. Jared made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for the last meeting that was held on February 24, 2023. Lee seconded the motion.
5. Jared made a motion to pay the bills. Lee seconded the motion.

ROADMASTER REPORT:

Lee stated the bid packets will be mailed out on Wednesday for all the gravel bids. Also, there is an ad in the paper for the bids.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jared made a motion to purchase new Quickbooks software for the computer. Lee seconded the motion.
2. Jared stated he spoke with West Branch township regarding concerns with the dump that a member of Abbott Township had been concerned about at the last meeting. West Branch Township told Jared the dump is being emptied once a week. Jared asked about a second recyclable but the waste authority told West Branch they do not have an extra dumper, even though when driving by you can see there are extra dumpsters at the place of the waste authority. Jared suggested anyone who has a complaint to voice that with the waste authority or commissioners and maybe something could then be done about it. The dumpsters are being emptied once a week but filling up on the weekends and the waste authority will not come out to empty on the weekend.
3. Cory Shifflett asked if the businesses, the Waldheim or the Germania Hotel, used to have their own recyclable dumpsters. Jared stated the Germania Hotel did have one, but it was starting to get regular trash dumped in it instead of recyclables so they took it

away. Cory expressed concern that the local businesses take their recyclables on the weekend and are filling the containers. Cory stated some places make an ordinance that local businesses need to have their own container for their recyclables. Cory said he wanted to ask about it and wasn't sure how often it was emptied or if we could get another container. Jared stated he thinks the best answer is to make some calls.

4. Jared stated he is hoping to get some training with the township website this week and to hopefully start getting some things uploaded like the meeting minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT 2 MINUTES ALLOWED PER PERSON:

- Theresa Yilek stated she appreciates what Lee and Jared are doing. She thanked them for sticking it out.
- Jared let the public know he was appointed but this year he will have to run and be elected to continue to be supervisor.
- Pat Shellhorn asked if the supervisors had heard anything yet regarding the forensic audit. Lee and Jared stated no, not yet. Jared stated the supervisors have been uploading any information to them that they have asked for.
- Lee stated there is no new information on Duane Cizek either.
- Jared stated there is snow in the forecast for tonight and the guys will be out to plow in the morning.

Jared made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm. Lee seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Gardner
Secretary
Abbott Township Board of Supervisors