

RILEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS
Held on March 28th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Located at 13016 Belle River Road, Riley, Michigan 48041

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Titus at 7:01 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Supervisor Al Titus, Clerk Dawn Behem, Treasurer Mike Rushing, Trustee Duane Hagle, Trustee Mark Baranowski

Electors in Attendance: 36

Approve ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES for March 29th, 2022: Motion to approve Annual Meeting Minutes from March 30th, 2021 made by Baranowski, seconded by Hagle. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor's Announcement: Al Titus presented on the purpose of the Annual Meeting and the Electors role in the meeting. As the township grows, workload is increased. Many of the projects this year would not be possible without the in ARPA funds of \$343,475.82 received with the Clerk's hard work in applying for. Accomplishments over the past year include Online E-Payment Services, user-friendly Website update, video conference equipment at township hall, office roof replacement, LED Street Lighting, Generators installed at office and hall locations, culvert replacements on Stinson, Braidwood and Eagling Roads, new playground equipment and fence installed at the park, adopted new Board and Administrative policies, amended ordinances #6, 29 and 34, adopted Wind and Solar Moratorium, and Municipal Civil Infractions ordinance, established absent voter counting board, purchased new voting booth equipment, held August Primary and November General elections, Tibbets Cemetery deed finalized, trail cameras installed at Lown Cemetery, Fall Festival & Classic Car Show, CPR/AED training, Community Shred Day, received grant from Community Foundation for park and submitted application for DNR SPARK grant.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board: Budget items can be addressed at the Annual Budget Hearing.

ANNUAL SALARY RESOLUTIONS:

1. **#2023-03 Salary of Township Supervisor for \$18,660 Annual Salary:** Motion to approve as presented made by Dawn Sawicki-Franz, seconded by Rushing. Discussion: none presented. Roll Call of Electors: Aye-21, Nay-14; Motion carried.
2. **#2023-04 Salary of Township Treasurer for \$20,910 Annual Salary:** Motion to approve as presented made by Kimberly Budnick, seconded by Aaron Titus. Discussion: none presented. Roll Call: Aye-20, Nay-15; Motion carried.
3. **#2023-05 Salary of Township Clerk for \$22,800 Annual Salary:** Motion to approve as presented made by Michelle Daly-Brown, seconded by Renee Czarnecki. Discussion: none presented. Roll Call: Aye-19, Nay-17; Motion carried.

4. **#2023-06 Salary of Township Trustees for \$2,700 Annual Salary, and \$100 per additional meeting:** Motion to approve as presented made by Florence Sawicki, seconded by Scott Behem. Discussion: none presented. Roll Call: Aye-25, Nay-7; Motion carried.

Next Annual Meeting of Electors scheduled for March 26th, 2024 at 7 pm at Riley Township Hall.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. made by Rushing, seconded by Baranowski. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Gondert, Recording Clerk