

## Stow Creek Township Meeting July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Present: Mayor Cruzan, Committeeman; Tom Burton.

Others Present: Solicitor- Rebecca Bertram; Bertram Law Office, Asst Clerk; Bruce Porter, Clerk / Treasurer; Ron Campbell

Absent: Committeeman Shivers

Guests; Chief Mayhew, Heather Willitts, Melinda Wiesgerber, Cindy Gates

Mayor Cruzan Lead the Flag salute.

Minutes were approved as sent out (Cruzan, Burton).

Committeeman Burton prayed for guidance and wisdom.

Correspondence was read no action taken.

Minutes postponed for approval since Mr. Shivers was absent, and Mr. Burton was absent last month.

Ms. Gates spoke to the Committee about fowl running wild on her property, including pictures. She lives at #10 Serata Drive, the offender is located #12 Serata Drive. Ordinance #143A specifically prohibits the running of fowl at large. Mr. Burton said he would reach out to the Zoning Officer to address.

The Mayor had the Chief on the phone regarding a tree down from a recent storm. A decision was made to get a tree service to respond to remove the tree across the Mill Road. The Mayor called Austin Tree Service who said they would be there ASAP, once the electric had been secured. He also reported that the gates at the Convenience Center still need to be installed; he would like to address this by Fall.

Ms Willitts reported she had priced out picnic tables for the Park. Document attached.

Chief Mayhew said the County needs to have the Stow Creek call list updated for emergencies. He also explained the situation with the downed tree on Mill Road.

Mr. Burton reported that new lights are operational at the Park. He also mentioned additional work needed to be done at a cost of \$500.00. Mr. Burton recommended using Carlaw Electric. The Treasurer said there was money available. A motion was made (Burton, Cruzan) to get the work done. Mr. Burton also reported that roads needed mowing. The Treasurer said that fund was nearly out of money with about \$3000.00 left in it. Mr. Burton said he would contact David L Construction and ask him to address the worst roads in need of trimming up to \$3000.00.

Ms Bertram reported that the Planning Board Solicitor Bob Pryor will be retiring from the Planning Board. She and the Committee will begin researching replacements.

The Clerk reported the dam issues need to be addressed ASAP. The Mayor said he would reach out to Fralinger Engineering. The Clerk then introduced a resolution supporting the bingos, raffle for Woodland to be held in the Fall.

The Treasurers report was distributed electronically. A motion (Burton, Cruzan) was made to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting @ 7:48pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Campbell Sr, RMC