## Stow Creek Township Meeting March 14th, 2023

Present: Mayor Cruzan, Committeemen; Tom Burton, Dave Shivers, Clerk / Treasurer; Ron Campbell, Solicitor; Rebecca Bertram, Asst Clerk; Bruce Porter, RMA; Carol Russ , Ford-Scott

Mayor Cruzan Lead the Flag salute.

Mr. Burton prayed for guidance and wisdom

Minutes approved (Burton, Shivers) as sent out.

**Ms. Russ** explained in detail the 2023 budget. The Clerk introduced the Cap Rate Ordinance. A motion was made (Shivers, Burton) to pass this Ordinance on first reading. The Budget was then introduced. A motion was made (Burton, Shivers), to accept the budget on first reading.

Correspondence was read. A letter asking for support was read from West Cumberland Little League. A motion was made (**Burton, Shivers)** to support the WCLL in the amount of \$500.00. Mr. Burton said he would reach out and suggest signing up for Clean Communities in the Township for additional money.

**Mr. Burton** said one of the lights is out at the Convenience Center and would follow up on getting it repaired.

**Mr. Shivers** reported that the CDC is still researching animal shelter options, possibly considering Cape May.

Discussion revolved around the State moving all municipalities from Tier B to Tier A. The new laptops were delivered and are being setup by tech support.

The Treasurer submitted the Treasurers report, a motion was made to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Campbell Sr. RMC