

Stow Creek Township Meeting November 14th, 2023

Present: Mayor Cruzan, Committeemen; Tom Burton, Dave Shivers, Solicitor; Rebecca Bertram, Asst Clerk; Bruce Porter

Absent; Clerk / Treasurer; Ron Campbell

Others Present; Chief Mayhew, HSCFC, Chief Bowen, City of Bridgeton, Jack Justice incoming Chief City of Bridgeton, Steve Moyer; resident.

Mayor Cruzan Lead the Flag salute.

Mr. Burton prayed for guidance and wisdom

Minutes approved (Shivers, Burton) as sent out.

Correspondence was read, no action taken.

Chief Bowen thanked the Committee for working with the City of Bridgeton regarding shared services. He then announced his retirement as of December 31st 2023 from the City of Bridgeton FD and introduced replacement Jack Justice. Chief Justice gave a brief summary of his years of service and to welcome any needs the Committee may have.

Steve Moyer mentioned that the Convenience Center has a lot of trash around the dumpsters in addition to rats. Mr. Burton said he would address the issue with the Convenience center staff. He also mentioned of a tree overhanging Cook Road with branches falling off. Mr. Burton said he would ride by and investigate.

The Mayor announced he would be up at the Convenience Center with stickers on 12/2 and 12/10.

A motion was made (Shivers, Burton) to hire special Conflict Attorney Rick Coe Esq. for the Planning Board using the same rate as the Planning Board Solicitor for the December 19th meeting regarding Diamond Materials. (3-0)

A motion was made (Shivers, Burton) to introduce the State Storm Water Ordinances on first Reading. (3-0)

Mr. Burton said tree trimming were done on Geisinger, Serata and Cook. He also said that a new sign needs to be made for the Convenience Center explaining what can and cannot be brought for recycle, including refrigerators, propane tanks, etc.

Mr. Shivers mentioned having a property sale in the Spring. The Asst Clerk will ask the Tax Assessor of properties owned by the Township.

The Committee discussed getting the gates installed at the Convenience Center. They also discussed possibly hiring a local Housing Officer who would be able to attend planning board meetings for 2024.

The Treasurer submitted his report electronically. A motion made (Burton, Shivers) to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting. (3-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Campbell Sr RMC