

Stow Creek Township Meeting July 9th, 2024

Present: Mayor Cruzan, Committeemen; Tom Burton, Dave Shivers; Clerk / Treasurer; Ron Campbell, Kevin Mahoney, Tax Assessor, Adam Telsey; Solicitor

Others present, Chief Mayhew, HSCFD

Absent: Asst Clerk Bruce Porter

Mayor Cruzan Lead the Flag salute.

Mr. Burton prayed for guidance and wisdom

Minutes approved (Burton, Shivers) as sent out.

Correspondence was read, no action taken.

Committeeman Burton reported about the washout on Geisinger Ave. The Engineer did visit the area and will prepare his findings in the near future. He also said the some areas in the Township needed mowing. The treasurer reported that there was limited funding available and that he could proceed with a budget of @\$8000 in mind. He also said that there is an upcoming meeting scheduled for residents to learn about the regionalization of the Stow Creek and Greenwich to be held Wednesday July 17th at the Greenwich school and Thursday July 18th, at Stow Creek.

Committeeman Shivers asked about the signage for Casper Road. **The Treasurer** said he was going to assign a PO so signs could be purchased. He also said that the properties on Jericho Road with dilapidated houses were discussed and visited by the Housing Officer.

Chief Mayhew reported about the new Fire Truck. He said Hopewell Township will be the lead agency on the purchase, and will secure a PO by Mid September which will lock in the price. Build time is 2.5 yrs out. Stow Creek's portion is 25%. The Mayor asked the Clerk to write a letter of commitment to purchase a fire truck with Hopewell Township.

The **Solicitor** suggested a review with COAH council to discuss affordable housing in Stow Creek. He said he could have Mike Decuda who handles COAH Township issues. He also sent a letter to English Septic with 15 days to respond about illegal digging and dumping on a Township property.

The **Tax Assessor** reported he has all the docs and material from the retiring Assessor.

The Clerk introduced a resolution supporting a bingo at Woodland to be held in September. A motion was made (Burton, Shivers) to support this resolution. (3-0).

The Treasurers report was distributed electronically. A motion was (Shivers, Burton) made to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting. (3-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Campbell Sr RMC