

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
7:00 P.M. February 17, 2025
MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by all present.

ROLL CALL:

Tom VanSyckle X Julie Sellers X Kim Thiel Absent Ethan McNeal X Lee Carte X
Others present: Commissioner Chris Zimmerman, Chet Crystal, Diana Green.

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Supervisor VanSyckle reported that it is cold and lots of snow. VanSyckle said that John our maintenance man has been putting in long hours of plowing. Fencing at the park should be complete by end of week. Stated that there was a plugged drain end of Poe St., Isabella Corp took care of situation.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Lee Carte to accept the minutes as written for the January 20, 2024 Board Meeting, Ethan McNeal supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
BOARD MINUTES- January 20, 2024

TREASURER REPORT: A motion was made by Lee Carte to accept the Treasurer Report and payments as presented for January 20, 2024 Board Meeting, Tom VanSyckle supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.
Treasurer's Report-January 20, 2024 Board Meeting

LEPRINO REPORT: Supervisor VanSyckle reported that the plant is upside down. He said that at the WWTP the bug cell have died, the ponds are frozen will not affect discharge.

FIRE REPORT: Chief Thiel was absent. Supervisor VanSyckle reported he did not get the runs for the dept. VanSyckle said that the department has been assisting Barryton and Mecosta with structure fires There is one firefighter to complete Fire 1 & 2 shortly.

LIBRARY REPORT: N/A

DDA REPORT: N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT: Commissioner Chris Zimmerman was present and stated that he is strongly working on county efficiency.

CORRESPONDENCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Leprinos: Supervisor VanSyckle reported nothing new. Leprino has started moving cheese processing equipment out. No word on backing out of the Waste Water Contract.

2. **Cemetery Policy:** Needs revisions in the next couple of months: Tabled March Mtg.

3. **Office Computers:** Clerk Kim Thiel scheduling appointment with BlanTech to get computers installed.

4. **Park Ball Field Fencing:** Supervisor VanSyckle reported they have corrected the back stop, and should be done end of the week.

NEW BUSINESS:

1 **Speaker Diane Green:** Diane Green stated that she had been speaking with Nila Simon about the Memorial Wall/Scattered Garden at Wambold Cemetery. Green proposed to the board of constructing a memorial wall at the Morgan West Wheatland Cemetery as it is nationally known.

Supervisor VanSyckle stated that this was paid by Covid funds and the rest of the funds went into the roads project, and that we are not going to use taxpayer money for that project. VanSyckle said that they can look into grants or other monies for the project, and that they are more than welcome to use the scattered garden for their ashes or anywhere in the Morgan West Wheatland Cemetery. VanSyckle offered to section out a piece of the property for this project at Morgan West Wheatland Cemetery.

PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

(3 MIN NOT ON AGENDA 5 MIN ON AGENDA)

ADJOURN: Trustee Lee Carte made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor Tom VanSyckle supported the motion all in favor the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly S. Thiel

Wheatland Township Clerk

(Notes taken by Ethan McNeal)