Minutes of the (Regular) Meeting of the Brown Township Board April 12, 2023

1. Call to Order

Paul Adamski called the regular business meeting of the Brown Township board to order at 7:03 p.m. on April 12, 2023.

2. Roll Call

Deborah Knutson conducted a roll call: Paul Adamski – Supervisor, Deborah Knutson - Clerk, Melissa Hughey - Treasurer and Paul Wondolowski - Trustee were present. Tim Joseph – Trustee was absent.

3. Approve the Agenda

Paul Wondolowski made a motion to approve the meeting agenda with the addition of Board of Review (Alternate) to New Business; Melissa Hughey seconded. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment

No public comment.

5. Approval of Minutes from the previous meeting

Paul Wondolowski made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting; Melissa Hughey seconded. Motion carried.

6. Reports

Supervisor – Paul Adamski reported that Board of Review met March 14th and 16th. They had 1 petition on the 14th and 8 petitions on the 16th, totaling 9 in all. There was 1 Land Use Permit (#1453) for a new home on Farnsworth.

Clerk – Deborah Knutson reported that some things were tied up with the bank and other changes with the new Treasurer coming on board. Otherwise, it has been a fairly quiet month.

Treasurer – Melissa Hughey presented financial reports showing check #14382 to #14414 for payments. Total disbursements of \$41,524.64. Paul Wondolowski made a motion to pay the bills; Deborah Knutson seconded. Motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was received showing a current balance of \$436,655.73. Melissa reported that there haven't been many calls this month. There was also some talk about putting a slot in the side of the building that would go into a locked box in the office, where residents can drop off tax payments for the upcoming summer tax season.

Assessor – No report was given.

Planning Commission – No report was given.

7. New Business

- a. Lawncare Proposal Cornerstone There was no price change from the previous year. The Township Hall is \$25, Riverview Cemetery is \$45, Old Schoolhouse Cemetery is \$70 and Clean-up is \$350. Paul Wondolowski made a motion to accept the bid as is; Deborah Knutson seconded. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no and 1 absent. Motion carried.
- b. Board of Review (Alternate) Paul Adamski reported that Mark Nelson would be a great asset to Board of Review. Mark came to the last Board of Review meeting and would like to join. Deborah Knutson made a motion to appoint Mark Nelson for Board of Review (Alternate); Paul Wondolowski seconded. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no and 1 absent. Motion carried. Deborah will get a hold of Jared Litwiller (Assessor) and find out when Mark can take training.

8. Discussion Period

a. Newsletter – There was discussion about the upcoming Newsletter content that will be included in the summer taxes.

9. Upcoming Events

Next Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment – Melissa Hughey made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 p.m.; Paul Wondolowski seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Deborah Knutson, Clerk. Minutes approved – May 9, 2023