

Present at the meeting was Supervisor Lee, Clerk Disselhorst, Road Commissioner Scholebo Trustees Merz, Parker, Rea, Ahlers. There was a quorum present. Electors John Janek, David Disselhorst, Jeanette Mathews, Lois Kramer, Tom Colbert and Rosemary McBride, Deputy Clerk Annett Caldwell, Jim & Jo Ann Stamper, Jim Uilsel, and Kevin Franko were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Trustee Rea made the motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Parker. ROLL CALL VOTE –Lee-yes, Rea-Yes, Ahlers-Yes, Merz-Yes and Parker-Yes. The vote was 5 yes and 0 no. MOTION CARRIED.

**READING OF CORRESPONDANCE:**

1. Partial Mobile Home payment Town Fund-\$73.92
2. Partial Mobile Home payment Road/Bridge-\$84.45
3. Partial Real Estate payment Town Fund-\$1,805.51
4. Partial Real Estate payment Road/Bridge-\$1,737.32
5. Replacement Tax Town Fund-\$9,865.44
6. Replacement Tax Road/Bridge-\$12,551.28
7. Madison County Clerk Report February-\$0
8. Chouteau Township Monthly Balance Report Town Fund Balance Report January-\$1,826,153.80
9. Chouteau Township Monthly Balance Report General Road Fund Balance Report January-\$625,026.66

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Nothing

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Supervisor Lee:**

Next neighborhood watch meeting is on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Trailer Parks are still working on the evictions. Golden Acres Senior Group meetings will start March 28<sup>th</sup>, a new fee of \$3.00 will apply for out of district guests. The Park will open April 1<sup>st</sup>, the bathroom floors and BBQ Grills have been painted. Trailer Park meeting of the owners is coming up, Chouteau Township Hall has been volunteered for the meeting. The campers that have been in our area have been reported to Madison County.

**Highway Commissioner Scholebo:**

Spring Cleaning will start April 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval for: 8' Spreader 6" Rev Flight Auger**

Trustee Rea made a motion to approve the motion to Approve the Bid for 8' Spreader 6" Rev Flight Auger. Seconded by Ahlers. ROLL CALL VOTE: Lee-yes, Merz-YES, Rea-Yes, Ahlers-Yes and Parker-Yes. The vote was 5 yes. MOTION CARRIED.

**Approval for: Purchase and Install 5 Garage Doors with Openers**

Trustee Merz made a motion to approve the motion to Approve the Bid from Red's Garage Doors for the amount \$26,152.60, seconded by Parker. ROLL CALL VOTE: Lee-yes, Merz-YES, Rea-Yes, Ahlers-Yes and Parker-Yes. The vote was 5 yes. MOTION CARRIED.

**Clerk Disselhorst:**

**Approval for: Agenda for Annual Meeting April 9 2024 @6PM**

Trustee Parker made a motion to approve the motion to Approve Agenda for Annual Meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6PM. Seconded by Rea. ROLL CALL VOTE: Lee-yes, Merz-YES, Rea-Yes, Ahlers-Yes and Parker-Yes. The vote was 5 yes. MOTION CARRIED.

Report on Roof Scammers making calls in our area please watch out for any elders in your area to make sure they are not being scammed.

**Trustee Rea:** Nothing to report.

**Trustee Merz:** Reported vacant house on Ruth has been purchased and is being renovated.

**Trustee Ahlers:** Nothing to report.

**Trustee Parker:** Nothing to report.

**Open to the Floor:** Questions on houses located on Chouteau, Margaret, Springfield, and Barkley; this have been reported to Madison County, with the answer of we have no update on them. Trailer Park updates on the office now being located at 204 but has no electricity or water per the park maintenance employee. Question on the survey flags on Old Alton Road Area- Ameren is doing surveys for property purchaser. Question on the Maryville Road area ditches and drainage areas being clogged- That is a IDOT Roadway, but the Highway Commissioner stated he would reach out to IDOT. Question on the basement foundation on Old Alton Road- no update on current situation. Question regarding trash at the end of Guth Street- Highway Commissioner/Supervisor stated he would investigate it.

Trustees Parker made the motion to pay the bills of the Township and Road/Bridge, seconded by Ahlers. ROLL CALL VOTE. Lee-YES, Merz-YES, Ahlers-YES, Rea-YES and Parker-YES. The VOTE was 5-YES, and 0-NO. MOTION CARRIED.

With no further business before the Board, Trustee Rea made the motion to adjourn at 6:22pm, seconded by Parker Vote was 5-YES and 0-NO. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectively submitted,

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Chouteau Township Clerk Dawn Disselhorst