

Assyria Township Board Minutes
July 5, 2022

A regular meeting of the Assyria Township Board was held at the Assyria Township Hall, on July 5, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: T. Wing, T. Ryder-Stephens, Z. Haralson, J. Miller and A. Terry

Motion made by T. Wing to approve the agenda supported by J. Miller.
All member vote yes.

Public Comment: None

County Commissioner:
The commission approved a one year contract renewal with Rachael Frantz as recycling coordinator.

A Juneteenth day off for all courthouse employees was approved due to a court mandate.

Barry County received a great financial audit report. Barry County is considered one of the top counties in the state.

General Capital made a request to purchase the old Friend of the Court building. The request was unanimously turned down. They have now requested to purchase a portion of the parking lots. A Committee has been formed to review the issue and report back to the Board of Commissioners.

The Thornapple assisted living project, also known as Harvest Pointe is nearly completed. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday, July 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Clerk:
Motion made by T. Wing supported by A. Terry to approve the minutes.
All members voted yes.

Discussion in regard to the Sexton and the cemeteries.

There is an election August 2022.

The public accuracy test will be July 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

The Clerk will not be putting BOR announcements in The Reminder in July or December. These are not public meetings therefore there is not a need to do so.

Motion made by A. Terry supported by T. Stephens to pay the MTA dues along with the training package that is the most cost effective that includes new books.
All members vote yes.

Treasurer:

Motion made by T. Wing supported by T. Ryder-Stephens to pay the bills.
All members voted yes.

Taxes were mailed Friday, July 1, 2022.

The township received \$34,871.00 from the State Revenue Sharing.

Discussion regarding the website.

Trustee: J. Miller:

Inquired as to code compliance and issues in the township. The commissioner confirmed the inspector has been off from work and has just returned to work.

Trustee: Z. Haralson:

There are trees in Bell cemetery that need to come down.

He and the Sexton will be looking at the driveways in the cemeteries to determine what can be done to improve them.

Discussion regarding the blithe in the township.

Supervisor:

All townships did not agree to increase the annual fee to the Bellevue Fire Board therefore Assyria and Converse townships will not be able to increase their support.

New air packs are being purchase for the fire department.

Discussion regarding the possible use of the ARPA funds.

Public Comment:

JoAnn Werner inquired about the election FOIA request that was made and requested a copy of the request.

Motion made by T. Wing supported by J. Miller to adjourn the meeting.

All member vote yes

Adjournment 8:40 p.m.

06/06/2022	10976	GDH & Sons LLC		-959.20
06/30/2022	10977	void	void	
06/30/2022	10978	Annette Terry	Salary	-746.77
06/30/2022	10979	Glenda J. Acker	Salary	-104.84
06/30/2022	10980	James D Miller	Salary	-107.86
06/30/2022	10981	Roger L Smith	Salary	-1,082.55

06/30/2022	10982	Stacy L Shumate	Salary	-49.34
06/30/2022	10983	Terry Ryder-Stephens	Salary	-862.57
06/30/2022	10984	Thomas J Wing	Salary	-582.34
06/30/2022	10985	Zachary Haralson	Salary	-107.86
06/30/2022	10986	Glenda Acker	Training and mileage	-120.00
06/30/2022	10987	Susan Elkins	Training and mileage	-42.75
06/30/2022	10988	Sally Bivens	Training and mileage	-40.00
06/30/2022	10989	Marilyn Higgins	Training and mileage	-40.25
06/30/2022	10990	Nicole Ryder Stephens	Training and mileage	-42.75
06/30/2022	10991	Jeanette Tomlin	Training and mileage	-14.00
06/30/2022	10992	Edward Bartha	Training and mileage	-50.25
06/30/2022	10993	Heidi M. Bartha	Training and mileage	-50.25
06/30/2022	10994	Terry Ryder Stephens	Reimbursement	-715.60
06/30/2022	10995	Barry County Telephone	Telephone/internet	-165.94
06/30/2022	10996	Consumers Energy	Electric	-59.14
06/30/2022	10997	Kent Oil	Propane	-450.64
06/30/2022	10998	Barry County Road Commission	Roads	-50,000.00
06/30/2022	10999	Annette J. Terry	Postage & labels	-573.92
06/30/2022	11000	GDH & Sons LLC	Salary	-1,550.00