Assyria Township Board Minutes Special Meeting Regarding the Crooked Brook Drain Project November 16, 2021

A special meeting of the Assyria Township Board was held at the Assyria Township Hall on November 16, 2021. 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, J. Miller, Z. Haralson and A. Terry

Public Comment:

A resident questioned the postings of the open meeting. It was confirmed that the meeting was posted on the Township's website and in print within the township. The postings were done as required. He also expressed his opinion that the ARPA funds should be used to purchase fire equipment.

The residents that attended the meeting questioned the Drain Commissioner about their concerns and the taxes assessed to their property.

Motion made by T. Wing to pay the township's share of \$124,950.00 in full and apply the ARPA funds to pay down on the Crooked Brook Drain Project. The motion was not supported.

Discussion regarding the savings of \$30,000.00 to \$40,000.00 by paying the \$124,950.00 in full rather than paying over the 15 years.

Motion made by T. Wing, supported by A. Terry to pay \$124,950.00 from the general fund account to cover the township's liability of the Crooked Brook Drain Project. Roll Call Vote:

Non can vote.	
Wing	yes
Haralson	no
Miller	no
Ryder-Stephens	no
Terry	yes

Motion failed.

Adjournment 10:00 p.m.