

Assyria Township Board Minutes
January 2, 2023

A regular meeting of the Assyria Township Board was held at the Assyria Township Hall, January 2, 2023. 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 and A. Terry

Members absent: J. Miller

Public Comment: None

Motion by T. Wing supported by, T. Ryder-Stephens to approve the Agenda.

All members vote yes.

Jake from the Bellevue Fire Department, presented the Fire Board reports and requested funding for a full time staffing position.

County Commissioner:

Entered the 2023 Grant agreement with the State of Michigan for the continuation of the re-monumentation program in Barry County and to authorize the Grant Administration to sign the grant application and agreement on behalf of Barry County.

The board approved the 2023 agreement between Barry County and Michigan State University for access to MSU Extension programming.

The board adopted resolution 22-18. This is a resolution urging state legislature to amend the Michigan Auto Insurance Reform Act to amend the reimbursement cap for auto accident victims and home health care.

Approved the FY2023 local farmland preservation rankings. The submission of the Butler farm as the applicant from Barry County to the Michigan Agricultural Preservation Fund Board Local Farmland preservation program FY2023 application cycle.

As of January 1, 2023 three commissioners have left; Hoot Gibson, Vivian Connors and Ben Geiger. New to this year's board will be Dave Hatfield, Mike Callton, Bob Tuenesson and Mark Doster.

Clerk:

The minutes are unavailable due to the work the county has been doing to the computers.

Treasurer:

Motion made by T. Wing, supported by T. Ryder-Stephens to pay the bills.

All members voted yes.

The Township received a Revenue Sharing check in the amount of \$37,677.00.

The post at Ellis Cemetery has been repaired.

Trustee: Z. Haralson:
Discussion regarding the roads and the road commission.

Supervisor:
Motion made by T. Wing, supported by A. Terry to hire Leo Green to install the new exterior display case for \$200.00.
All members voted yes.

Discussion regarding the annual meeting and pay increases.

Motion made by T. Wing, supported by Z. Haralson for the Trustees salary to remain at \$1,450.00.

Members vote:

T. Wing	Yes
Z. Haralson	Yes
T. Ryder-Stephens	Yes
A. Terry	Yes

Motion made by T. Ryder-Stephens, supported by T. Wing to increase the Treasurer, salary from \$12,270.00 to \$15,000.00.

Members vote:

T. Wing	Yes
Z. Haralson	Yes
T. Ryder-Stephens	Yes
A. Terry	Yes

Motion made by T. Wing, supported by Terry Ryder-Stephens to increase the Clerk's pay from \$10,791.00 to \$15,000.00.

Members vote:

T. Wing	Yes
Z. Haralson	Yes
T. Ryder-Stephens	Yes
A. Terry	Yes

Motion made by T. Ryder-Stephens, supported by Z. Haralson to increase the Supervisor's salary from \$7,830.00 to \$12,000.00.

Members vote:

T. Wing	Yes
Z. Haralson	Yes
T. Ryder-Stephens	Yes
A. Terry	Yes

Motion made by Z. Haralson, supported by T. Ryder-Stephens to adjourn the meeting.
All members vote yes.

Adjournment 8:30 pm.

12/31/2022	11111	Annette Terry	Salary	-746.78
12/31/2022	11112	James D Miller	Salary	-107.86
12/31/2022	11113	Roger L Smith	Salary	-1,082.55
12/31/2022	11114	Terry Ryder-Stephens	Salary	-862.57
12/31/2022	11115	Thomas J Wing	Salary	-582.35
12/31/2022	11116	Zachary Haralson	Sakary	-107.86
12/31/2022	11117	Nicole Ryder Perry	VOID: BOR	0.00
12/31/2022	11118	Kent Bass	BOR	-75.00
12/31/2022	11119	Tamara J. Beard	BOR	-75.00
12/31/2022	11120	GDH & Sons LLC	Salary	-1,550.00
12/31/2022	11121	Terry Ryder Stephens	Mileage	-402.50
12/31/2022	11122	Consumers Energy Barry County	Electric	-83.78
12/31/2022	11123	Telephone	Telephone/internet	-164.35