

**Merrill Township
Board Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Morgan at 7:11pm. Followed by the pledge of allegiance by Mr. Morgan and prayer by Ms. Walton-Stanciel.

Roll Call

Ms. Venola Walton-Stanciel, Trustee
Mr. Peter Morgan, Supervisor
Mr. Harold Yancy, Trustee
Ms. Tabatha Glezman, Clerk

Guest: 85 Public attendance

Approval of Agenda

Ms. Tabatha Glezman motioned to approve agenda, Mr. Harold Yancy seconded and the motion carried.

Approval of consent agenda

Ms. Glezman motioned to approve the consent agenda, Ms. Walton-Stanciel seconded, the motion was carried.

Public Comment:

Forty (40) people gave comments.

Lilley Township Fire Department Report:

Mr. Morgan read the report by the Fire Department describing the type of calls received over the last month. He added that Lilley is looking for people to hire if anyone has a recommendation or are interested

Library Report:

Sue Redding stated that they had two donated pigs for their pig roast for the 150 year anniversary. Six hundred tickets were sold at \$10/ea. the money will go towards building the new library

Supervisor's report

- The leach pump has been fixed.
- Exchange of services with other townships is being considered.

- Life EMS is our medical support working with Lilley to see if we could share with medical coverage and extended offer for training.
- Mr. Morgan is working to utilize resources since the mileage didn't pass. He will take on the added responsibility of the permits relieving the Zoning Administrator. This will allow him to work on other things.

Clerk's Report

- Ms. Glezman stated there will be an election for the Baldwin Schools on August 9, 2023.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's reports included in the packets.

Zoning Admin.

Mr. Wroblewski delivered the report for June 2023.

There is a lot of blight in the area and a fix doesn't happen overnight. Merrill needs a full time Zoning Admin (not him) not one that works 5-8 hours a week like Mr. Wroblewski.

He issued:

- 5 land use permits
- 10 camping
- 9 blight projects he is working on
- 9 new ones just this month

New Business:

- Ms. Glezman motioned for Ms. Fisher to be reinstated as the Treasurer again. Mr. Yancy seconded and the motion passed. Roll Call:
 - Ms. Walton-Stanciel Yes
 - Mr. Morgan Yes
 - Ms. Glezman Yes
 - Mr. Yancy Yes
- Ms. Glezman swore Ms. Fisher in at 9:04pm. Ms. Fisher is on duty.
- Ms. Glezman purposed to accept the BHS Insurance quote. This is the same agency we worked with last year. Ms. Glezman motioned, Ms. Walton-Stanciel seconded, the motion passed. Roll Call:
 - Ms. Walton-Stanciel Yes
 - Ms. Fisher Yes
 - Mr. Morgan Yes
 - Mr. Yancy Yes
 - Ms. Glezman Yes
- The Board continues to work on the camping and blight Ordinance. They will push the draft encamping ordinance back to the Planning Commission for a review on a few items.
- Ms. Glezman suggested the Board start working on the future of Woodland Park by separating the plotted and non-plotted parcels, since they have different concerns and lot sizes.

- Mr. Morgan will make some of the changes prior to sending back to the Planning Commission for review.
- Ms. Walton-Stanciel is very concerned that after hearing the complaints of the public, the Board is still not addressing the blight.
- Ms. Glezman recommended if the Planning Commission doesn't come up with a solution, a camping committee is formed and they submit suggestion to the Planning Commission Board and when agreed upon the Planning Commission will send back to the Board for review and approval. Ms. Walton-Stanciel motioned, Ms. Glezman seconded, the motion passed.

Mr. Morgan adjourned the meeting at 10:25pm.

Bonnie St. Amour
Deputy Treasurer
Merrill Township