

## Cross Village Township Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 09-03-2024

**Present:** Supervisor Stephen Keller, Treasurer Marie Garrett, Trustee Howard Wood, Trustee Maria Affhalter, Clerk John Keller

**Call to Order:** The regular meeting of the Cross Village Board was called to order by Steve Keller at 7:07 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

**Agenda:** Clerk John Keller moved to accept the agenda. Supervisor seconded it. All were in favor and the agenda was approved.

**Minutes (August 2024):** Supervisor Steve Keller moved to approve the August 2024 regular meeting minutes. Clerk John Keller seconded. All were in favor and the August 2024 minutes were approved.

**Minutes (August Special Meeting):** Steve Keller moved to approve the August 2024 Special Meeting minutes; Howard Wood seconded. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

**Financial Report:** The Clerk's and Treasurer's reports were presented.

**Total Bills Paid (August 2024):** \$8564.24

**Payment of Bills:** Steve Keller moved to pay bills totaling \$5723.01. Howard Wood seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

### Correspondence/Announcements:

- Supervisor Keller reminded everyone of the RFC Legs Inn Dinner, hosted at Legs Inn by the generosity of the Smolak family. All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the fire department.
- Supervisor mentioned he'd talkd to the Road Commission regarding brush/bushes that a citizen had worried were obscuring the view of traffic at the intersection of Stone Church and Wadsworth. The Road Commission will send someone out to trim them.
- Supervisor Keller mentioned he'd ordered a new backboard for the basketball court, and that it should arrived by Sunday.

### Public Comments:

- Rose Silvey apologized for her grandson mistakenly filling the township trash bins over the holiday weekend. She removed the garbage when she realized what had happened.
- Chris Smolak asked if anyone could recommend a garbage pickup service, noting problems with GFL.
- Rose Silvey asked whether there was any new information on the totem pole, or if Stan Eby was willing to craft a replacement. Supervisor noted no one has approached Stan at this time.

### Committee Reports:

- Linda Rosalik reported that the Planning Commission can hold its first meeting on

October First, and asked the Supervisor if he'd contact Commission members. The meeting will be at the Community Center October 3, 2024 at 6 pm. It will focus on organization and information, and Ms. Rosalik stated she's been in contact with other organizations for their input.

- Linda Rosalik asked for funds to cover printing the existing Master Plan for committee members. The board noted she'll need to get a quote and cost.
- Supervisor Keller noted he'd spoken with Tammy Doernenberg about her possibly appearing at the meetings, and she told him once there is a schedule she'll see if she can attend.

**Unfinished Business:**

- a. Public Restroom Signs: Trustee Howard Wood asked whether the signs would be gender-specific, or unisex. It was decided unisex made more sense, and Trustee Wood will let the County know.
- b. Planning Commission: The Commission report and discussion occurred during Committee Reports, above.
- c. Old Town Hall, renovation/preservation/remodeling: Supervisor Steve Keller noted there aren't any funds appropriated, so there's no rush to move on this item. He stated he'd found there were quite a few restrictions on buildings that were recognized as Historic Buildings. It was suggested that the question of what citizens of Cross Village want regarding the building, whether it's renovations, remodeling, or preservation. The query will be added to a survey by the Planning Commission.

**New Business:**

- Tree trimming on the bluff: Steve Keller moved to spend \$450 to be matched by the generosity of Cross Village Community Services, to rent a boom for trimming. Trustee Wood seconded; all were in favor and the motion passed.
- Lights in the Reading Room: A number of the fluorescent lights in the Audrey S. Keller Reading Room have failed, and the room is dimly lit. It was discussed and decided to get costs for replacing or changing over to LED light bulbs in the room. Supervisor stated he'll have some dollar numbers at next month's meeting.

**Second Public Comment:** None

**Adjourn Meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

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**John F. Keller, Cross Village Township Clerk**

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