

Clearwater Township Annual Meeting  
March 31, 2018  
Minutes Approved April 18, 2018

The annual meeting of the Clearwater Township Board was called to order on March 31, 2018 at 9:04 AM at the Clearwater Township Community Center for the purpose of recapping accomplishments from the prior year.

Board Members present: Clerk Eldridge

Board Members not present: Supervisor Niederstadt, Treasurer Crambell, Trustee Gaylord and Trustee Seaman.

Also present: Jule Moore, Gianine Cassasa, Dale Gaylord, Becky Norris

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of last year's annual meeting on April 1, 2017 was approved.

**Declaration of conflict of Interest:** None

**Public Comment:**

Becky would like to see the correct phrasing used in the Township meetings related to approving prior meeting minutes.

Dale commented on the bathrooms at Freedom Park; they seem dirty and there is no light. Could the ceilings be adjusted with see-through material? Could we add a way to have a bleach dispenser?

**Approval of Agenda:** Approved

**Approval of Salaries for 2018-2019 Fiscal Year:**

All salaries were announced. Clerk and Treasurer were raised; the Trustees and the Supervisor remained the same. The Zoning Administrator also received a raise.

**End of Fiscal Year Report:**

**Heritage Park** - A Dog Waste Station added for the dog walkers at the park. New conditioner was placed on the ballpark in-fields.

**Freedom Park** – A new BBQ was installed to replace the old one; broken handrails were replaced on the walking bridge; new signage for the entryways were put in place; wood chips were also placed on the trails.

**Cemetery** – Gravel was placed on the driveways.

**Community Center & Township Hall** – New signage was placed at the Township Hall and the Community Center. A new storage room was built to replace the storage room upstairs. The old bleachers were replaced with new ones that meet safety requirements. The gym floors were painted along the edge of the wood; replaced the carpeting at the entrance of the Township Hall.

**Road Improvements** – Baggs and Wilhelm Roads completed

**Sandbar Committee** – July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend went well with new law enforcement visibility in 2017.

**Fire Department** – Welcomed 2 new recruits this past year; Austin Miner and Justin Bryan

**Township** – A new pickup truck was purchased in April 2017.

**Public Comment:**

Becky inquired about the status of the little park by Aarwood Bridge; there are still plans to make this a kayak launch at some point in the future.

Becky suggested that it would be nice to recognize community members for their service; would this help get others to attend the annual meeting. Dale mentioned that 186 Networks would be willing announce township events on their business sign. Several ideas were discussed on how to get the community more involved and recognized.

Dale would like to have the Iron Bridge recognized with a historical site sign placed on Glade Valley Rd. Dale said the Clearwater Conservancy group could provide the funds. It would also be nice to have parallel parking spaces available by the bridge on township land.

**Adjourned:** Clerk Eldridge declared the meeting adjourned at 9:54AM.

Respectively submitted,

Jule Moore, Recording Secretary