Westphalia Township

Regular Meeting May 5, 2025

FINAL MINUTES

13950 W. Pratt Road, Westphalia, MI 48894

Supervisor Thelen called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were Supervisor Thelen, Clerk Thelen, Treasurer Buckley, Trustee Barker and Trustee Thelen.

ABSENT:

PRESENT: Jon Thelen, Kelly Thelen, Randy Bengel

A motion was made by Treasurer Buckley, supported by Trustee Thelen, to accept the minutes from April 7, 2025, as well as to accept the agenda for May 5, 2025. Motion Carried.

Old Business – Fire Truck update; this will be a long drawn-out process. Fire Chief Randy Bengel will let us know once a decision has been made on the truck options as they are still be discussed. Other things in consideration are the old tanker and how best to use Engine 2. More to come in the future.

New Business – Riley Township Fire fee was a flat fee this will be changing to a per run fee. Dewitt will be taking back the coverage area that Westphalia Township Fire Department covered for Riley Township (Bauer Rd – Centerline Rd). They will not be renewing their contract with WTFD and the contact will end on June 30, 2025. Dewitt will handle all runs as of July 1, 2025.

Randy Bengel discussed that Nick Martin is working on getting the Fire Science Cadet Program approved now that RESA has dropped the program. There is a potential need for insurance to cover the students if they use any fire equipment during the program. The fire department will be writing up any necessary documents to be signed for approval. More to come. The new program would fall under the PW RESA program and that anyone in the area would be eligible to attend.

Treasurer Buckley presented the financial statements to all board members. A motion was made by Treasurer Buckley to approve the financial statements, as well as the bills presented for the General and FD funds. Supported by Trustee Barker. Motion carried.

Next scheduled meeting is Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Thelen, supported by Treasurer Buckley at 6:23 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Kristana Thelen, Clerk Troy Thelen, Supervisor