STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on September 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken with Supervisor Isaacson, Clerk Christensen, Treasurer Rogers and Trustees Pangrazzi and Stolberg in attendance. Water Supervisor, Wyatt Johnson, was also present along with 12 residents.

The minutes were read by Clerk Christensen from the August 12, 2026, meeting and approved as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to approve the bills with a second from Trustee Stolberg. Motion carried.

Treasurer Rogers read the Treasurer's Report which was approved as read.

Zach Hautala with ICECA reported the local summer events were very successful. This year's car show had 173 entries and resulted with $5,000 for their scholarship fund. A current lodging feasibility study is ongoing to determine lodging needs in the county. The fall Harvest and Haunt will take place on September 26th with numerous activities planned. Apple Fest & Craft Market in Beechwood will occur the same day.

Resident, Maggie Scheffer, commented on the need for materials management in the county. She proposed having a monthly drop off spot for residents to bring recycled materials, etc. Supervisor Isaacson said he would look into the feasibility of this endeavor.

Highline crews continue to work in the township with complaints being made by residents regarding the debris they are leaving behind.

Patti Peretto discussed the Cooks Run situation with the county having two proposals for its management. One being from Friends of Cooks Run and the other from the Forest Park School District.

Discussion took place regarding perspective raises for our employees, non-board members and election workers. A 5% increase was agreed upon for the employees effective August 1, 2026, and a 3% increase for non-board members effectively immediately.

Supervisor Johnson reported that the Highline project is creating issues with gas lines, power lines and phone lines. The cable in many instances is being laid over waterlines which will create issues if the lines freeze this winter. Highline's website shows the price packages that will be available for residents.

Supervisor Isaacson stated the Miners Nine is looking to expand into the 40 acres across Hiawatha Road which is currently part of Stambaugh Township. Parcel #007-095-048-00. Stambaugh Township is being asked to place these 40 acres into the Act 425 agreement. Trustee Stolberg made a motion to include the 40 acres in the Act with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Motion carried.

The office of Anderson Tackman that we have been using as our accountants has divided their staff and we will now be working with A. Cedric & Michaels CPA's, PLLC.

Holmes Park continues to be busy.

The decision was made at the last Cemetery Meeting to have Bernadette Coates take over as the Cemetery Manager.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits for the month.

Treasurer Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen