

**Elmer Township Meeting**  
February 19, 2024  
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

**Members Present:** Marty Galbraith, Supervisor; Jeanie Smith, Clerk; Jenni Layman, Treasurer; Sue Stenson, Trustee; Richard Ellis, Trustee

Number of non-members present: 3

January 2024 minutes approved as read. Treasurers report approved as presented.

**Snowplow Contract:** Ryder Kemp suggested a contract with the township for snowplowing. He would keep the parking lot, drive and mailbox cleaned up without being called. Board will consider this at a later date.

**Point Communication:** Copy of the check from the township to M33 was sent to attorney, Kristi McGregor No word yet.

If the township does get the money back, the board discussed using it to upgrade a stretch of road, such as Kneeland from Bills to Richardson.

**Transfer Site:** Gary mentioned the transfer site will need gravel in the spring.

**CD's** matured so Jenni cashed them out and put the amount into the money market at a good interest rate.

**GFL** submitted a contract. Motion by Jenni, second by Richard to accept. All were in favor.

**Bids** for new roof needed soon.

**Employee raises:** Motion by Richard to raise hourly amounts by approximately 3.5%. Second by Sue. Carried. Rates per hour for Fiscal year 2024-2025 will be:

1<sup>st</sup> yr - \$11.90 / 2<sup>nd</sup> yr - \$13.00 / 3<sup>rd</sup> yr-\$14.10 / 4<sup>th</sup> yr - \$15.20 / 5<sup>th</sup> yr 16.50 Grounds director: \$18.40  
Deputy Clerk, Treasurer, Supervisor: \$16.50

**Budget:** Add line for Steiner Museum - \$3,000 per year. Motion by Jenni to present budget to electors at the March 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, second by Sue. All in favor.

Motion made to accept bills as presented. Sue/Jenni Checks #4546 through #4573

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by  
Jeanie Smith, Clerk