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February 8, 2024
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Pledge of Allegiance

ACCEPT AGENDA:

MOTION by Schultz, seconded by Herpolsheimer, to accept the agenda as amended. A vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Two. (Mason and Winslow). **MOTION CARRIED.**

REVIEW MINUTES:

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CORRESPONDENCE: None.

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3. **PLANNING and ZONING:** ZBA meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
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Pledge of Allegiance

ACCEPT AGENDA:

MOTION by Schultz, seconded by Herpolsheimer, to accept the agenda as amended. A vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Two. (Mason and Winslow). **MOTION CARRIED.**

REVIEW MINUTES:

The minutes of January 11, 2024 regular Board meeting were reviewed by the Board; and there being no additions, corrections, or deletions;

MOTION by Herpolsheimer, seconded by Schultz, to approve the January 11, 2024 regular Board meeting minutes as presented. A vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Two. (Mason and Winslow). **MOTION CARRIED.**

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Mason gave the following Treasurer's Report: General Fund Beginning Balance of \$292,590.69 receipts of \$261,871.85; interest of \$353.74; Distributions of \$70,476.69 for a New Balance of \$484,339.59 General Fund; CDARS savings account has \$213,998.70; General Fund ICS has \$283,296.64; Public Safety has \$31,336.60; Public Safety ICS has \$5,098.61; Fire Millage has \$117,787.07 Fire Millage CDARS savings account has \$53,499.86; Fire Millage ICS has \$1,061.04; Fire Equipment Millage has \$197,768.80; Fire Escrow has \$2,691.56; Deposited Escrow has \$25,236.31; Covid Funds -\$47,845.71

MOTION by Schultz, seconded by Mason, to approve the Treasurer's Report as PRESENTED. A vote was taken. Ayes: All; Nays: None. Absent: Two (Mason and Winslow). **MOTION CARRIED.**

POLICE REPORT: Supervisor Ochadleus gave the following police report: there were 83 calls received in the month of January, with 34 of the calls handled by Township deputies.

PUBLIC TIME: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The 2023 Attica Township Planning Commission Annual Report was presented.
2. Department Heads – News Letter Status
3. Dumpster Day will be May 18, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
4. Supervisor Ochadleus updated the Board on the current Vasbinder case, Attorney Gildner sent over revised guidelines to Vasbinder's attorney. Attorney Gildner informed Supervisor Ochadleus that Mr. Vasbinder did not agree and that they will continue their case in court. Court is set for February 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **FIRE:** None.
2. **PARK:** There has been a lot of activity with the weather starting to change. There was discussion about the wooden bridge needing some repairs.
3. **PLANNING and ZONING:** ZBA meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
4. **ATTORNEY REPORT:** None.
5. **AMBULANCE:** None.
6. **COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** Commissioner Hamilton and Mast updated the Board.
7. **BOARD:** None.

REVIEWING AND PAYING BILLS:

The bills were reviewed by the Board for the General Fund for the amount of \$72,777.27 (check #24643 through check #24711); the Fire Fund for the amount of \$50,714.61 (check #6879 through check #6910) Public Safety for the amount of \$22,902.79 (check #1314) for a total of \$146,394.67

MOTION by Herpolsheimer, seconded by Schultz to approve the bills as presented in the amount of \$146,394.67. A roll call vote was taken. Herpolsheimer: Aye; Ochadleus: Aye; Schultz: Aye. Ayes: All; Nays: None. Absent: Two (Mason and Winslow).
MOTION CARRIED.

There being no further business before the Board, **MOTION** by Herpolsheimer, seconded by Schultz to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. A vote was taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Absent: Two (Mason and Winslow). **MOTION CARRIED.**

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