Town of Little Black

January 8, 2023

Chairman Hoffman call the 2023 caucus to order at 5:00 PM and asked Chuck Zenner to chair the caucus. Chuck then proceeded by asking for nominations for town chairman. Bryan Jochimsen nominated Dan Hoffman. Penny Olsen seconded. Being there were no other nominations Bryan Jochimsen asked to cast a unanimous ballot for Dan Hoffman. Marian Nernberger seconded.

Chuck then asked for nominations for supervisor. Dan Hoffman nominated Bryan Jochimsen. Penny Olson seconded. Chuck Zenner nominated Chad Smith. Penny Olsen seconded. With there being no other nominations Marian Nernberger asked to close nominations and casting a unanimous ballot for both Bryan and Chad. JoAnn Smith seconded.

Chuck then asked for nominations for treasurer. JoAnn Smith nominated Marian Nernberger. Penny Olson seconded. With there being no other nominations. Penny Olson asked to cast a unanimous ballot for Marian. Dan Hoffman seconded.

Kenny Nernberger made a motion to close the caucus. Dan Hoffman seconded.

Chairman Hoffman called the monthly town meeting to order at 5:15 PM with Dan Hoffman, Bryan Jochimsen, Chad Smith phone call in, JoAnn Smith, and Marian Nernberger present. He then opened with the pledge.

Dan then had JoAnn read the December minutes. Dan made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Taylor Shaw: Taylor was present from Forward Bank to present to the town board a banking services proposal. The big thing that Taylor was emphasizing was the fact that they give back to the community. He also stated that there wouldn't be any fees charged with banking with them.

Bills: The bills were reviewed and discussed. Dan made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Road report: Norb reported that all the roads have been plowed between him and Bryan doing so, they were kept busy. Ryan Harby gave a helping hand with trimming trees after the big storm, his help was greatly appreciated. Mailboxes were up for discussion again as the Township only pays for mailboxes that are damaged if they are the swingable type. Bryan made a motion that in August or September the town send out a letter to those without swingable mailboxes stating the policy that the town has on paying for damage if hit by the plow truck or grader. Chad seconded. Motion carried.

Building inspector ordinance: Reviewed, discussed, chairman will follow up.

Centennial Community Center: Marian reported that the hall is busy until summer and still always looking for help.

Treasures Report: Starting balance was \$68,721.73. Income for the month \$513,045.76 Expenses are \$9,874.65. Ending balance \$571,892.84.

Bryan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10. Dan seconded. Motion carried.

Next Meeting February 12, 2023, 5:00 PM

JoAnn Smith, Secretary