

**Island Creek Township**  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
February 11, 2025  
6:00 p.m.  
Island Creek Community Building

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Chairman Brenda Powley at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call Present: Brenda Powley, *Chair*; Thomas Phillips, *Vice-Chair* and Amy Browning, *Fiscal Officer*

Absent: Sam Grafton, *Trustee (illness)*

Also in attendance: Jake Bates, *Road Foreman* and Jeffrey Brown, *Solicitor*

## PRE-REGISTERED

Friendly Tavern, Jacquelyn Hower – as new owner of Friendly Tavern she wanted to introduce herself to the Trustees. Explained that she has obtained the required percentage of signatures required to petition for a D6 Liquor License in order to have Sunday sales. Township does not have to approve Liquor Licenses. Explained that she is making a lot of improvements to the establishment.

Trebel Energy, Steve King – presented Trustees with renewal contract ending July 31 for electric and May 31 for gas. Renewal is for 3 years. Brenda expressed concerns due to the confusion to opt out of the program. Steve will provide a letter from Trebel advising people how to opt out to be posted on website and social media.

Brenda made a motion to adopt contract for three years with Trebel Energy, seconded by Thomas.

Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed. Brenda signed contract.

## OPEN DISCUSSION

Nothing brought forward.

## OLD BUSINESS

Nothing brought forward.

## NEW BUSINESS

JB Green Team – Community Clean Up scheduled for Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am – 2 pm. Will be accepting tires. Brenda will inquire about getting prisoners again this year to help. Will discuss doing another clean up day in the Fall.

Brenda made a motion to enter into agreement with JB Green Team for May 22<sup>nd</sup>, seconded by Thomas.

Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed. Brenda signed contract and will mail.

### Road Foreman

- Need 10-20 bags of cold patch to fill potholes. Will talk to Sam about getting at Rural King.

### Fire Prevention Officer

- Nothing to report.

### Thomas Phillips

- Would like to consider applying for additional paved parking for the Community Building through the County Recreation Grant. Brenda asked if Harold LeMasters is still considering having a ball team. Thomas will reach out to him.
- Questioned if we are going to pursue a rotation of vehicles to Mossor for maintenance. After discussion, it was decided that routine maintenance will be done by township employees and bigger jobs will be taken to Mossor.

### Amy Browning

- Followed up with the price of purchasing inventory stickers at \$240 for 200.

### Brenda Powley

- Farm Bureau Leadership Forum will be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Brenda will not be able to attend. Thomas will attend.
- JSWCD Wetlands and Waterways meeting will be attended by Sam, Brenda and Jake.
- AED will cost \$1,259.66. State Farm does not do community grants as previously mentioned but Tony Moreland, State Farm, said she will find a way to pay half. Brenda suggested that the Trustees pay half of the remainder.
- Issues with people going on “No Maintenance” roads and getting stuck. At the recommendation of the State Highway Patrol, Township has put “Road Closed” on three roads: Lee Hill, Sherwood Archery and Township Road 380. Several of the signs have been stolen already.
- Meeting on March 6<sup>th</sup> with the county to discuss including townships on the county insurance.
- Going to look at a newer paver that is for sale in Minerva.

- Sam needs a revised Frost Law resolution that states 25% weight reduction not 50%. Thomas will make the adjustments and get it to Amy.

Brenda made a motion to rescind the old resolution due to a typographical error and make a new Frost Law Resolution 2025-02 to read 25% weight reduction, seconded by Thomas.

Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed

## FINANCIALS

Brenda made a motion to approve the January Reorganization minutes, seconded by Thomas.  
Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed.

Thomas made a motion to approve the January minutes, seconded by Brenda.  
Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed.

Brenda made a motion to approve the February financials as presented, seconded by Thomas.  
Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed.

Brenda made a motion to approve the 2024 Amended Certificate retroactive to January 9th, seconded by Thomas.  
Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed.

Brenda made a motion to approve the 2025 Permanent Appropriations retroactive to January 9th, seconded by Thomas.  
Roll Call: Sam – yes; Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed.

Trustees signed checks and Purchase Orders.

## ADJOURNMENT

Brenda made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Thomas.

Roll Call: Thomas – yes; Brenda – yes. Motion passed.

Next scheduled meeting March 11, 2025 at 6:00.

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BRENDA POWLEY, CHAIRMAN

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AMY BROWNING, FISCAL OFFICER