NEWARK TOWNSHIP HALL DATE OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2024 TIME: 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Becky Roslund. Board members present were: Becky Roslund, Tessa Zuker, Tamey Skinner, Chris Bovee & Tyler Moomey.

Guests present: Seth Lake, Katie Cooper, Steve Sopocy, County Commissioner..

Steve Sopocy talked about the County Budget Chris Osterhoff, County Administrator, said that a company will be coming in October for setting ordinances for wind towers and solar farms in various townships of Gratiot County. Solar farms are in North Star, Washington, and Pine River townships. A new beacon light was installed at the Gratiot County Airport. A new fuel system was installed and an extension of runway being planned. A lot of big businesses in Gratiot County & surrounding counties use this airport.

Minutes by Clerk Tamey Skinner for August 12, 2024 monthly meeting were emailed to Board members. Tyler Moomey made motion to accept minutes. Chris Bovee seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Ending balance for August 31, 2024 was \$195,556.51. Tessa Zuker emailed a list of bills to be paid for September 2024. Tessa Zuker made a motion that September bills be paid. Motion seconded by Tyler Moomey. Motion carried. CD Certificate for Road Gravel is \$139,131,19/

BS & A Software – There are a few things to be worked out with the new program. Tessa Zuker has been in contact with BS & A for support.

Luce Road Mennonite School will be building on. Combining 2 parcels for Newark Mennonite Church, Inc. #08-029-001-10 & #08-029-001-32.

Bernie Barnes, Drain Commissioner has said that Drain Cleanup on Pierce Road will cost the township \$217 per year for 2 years.

Audit - \$136,000 Roads money to be used in next 2 years per Auditor Adam at Boge, Wybenga & Bradley. Discussion about audit findings was gone over.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Tamey Skinner, Clerk