

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 9, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on January 9, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The location for this meeting was 4756 Baldwin St., Onondaga, MI.

We said the pledge and had a moment of silence.

Present were Treasurer Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Trustee Mary Jane Hector, Supervisor Steven Dwight, and Clerk Diane Johnson. Trustee Jim Tow was absent. There were 5 citizens present.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA:

Steve made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Sherriff Wrigglesworth spoke to us on the events happening with the sheriff's office.

Commissioner Mayville spoke to us about the millages coming in the March election.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment started at 7:48 and ended at 7:53.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Fire Chief discussed his report. He also discussed his end of year report.

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TREASURER:

The balance on December 31st was \$8244.16. She also mentioned not sending the insurance premium out until January 3rd.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Mary Jane reported they did not have a meeting, but they have a meeting scheduled on January 28th to discuss event barns.

CLERK:

Diane stated she is working on w2s and 1099s. She also mentioned a clerk luncheon she and Ervin attended., after which they went to the Independent bank to have Ervin and Debbie added as signers on our accounts. She also mentioned talking to MTA to find out if there is any way a meeting can be held if Steve, Rhiannon or herself are sick, since Jim doesn't make meetings anymore. The meeting would have to be canceled.

ZONING ENFORCMENT:

Report submitted. Rhiannon mentioned a property on Ferris road where a neighbor has complained of a business next door. Nothing has been done by the township and she wondered what the board is going to do. Discussion followed on what the zoning officer needs to send a letter stating they need a Special Use permit. Then follow up from there.

PARKS:

Rhiannon discussed the DNR Grant, and the fact that a Site Plan needs to be drawn up for this. It will cost \$800.00 to get this started. Steve made a motion give Sandys Landscape \$800 to do the site plan. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes. She also mentioned she feels we need some type of release of liability form for volunteer workers to sign in case anything happens to someone working on the park. She will get with the attorney on this.

SUPERVISOR

None

TRUSTEES: Mary Jane mentioned she brought cookies since she will be gone next month.

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS; None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rhiannon made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Steve seconded. All Ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Rhiannon made a motion to approve the bills. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Jim Tow explained the resolution he needs will be around March of 2012.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mary Jane made a motion we adjourn. Steve seconded. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by
Diane Johnson
Onondaga Township Clerk