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Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved:

August 10, 2022

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 by Supervisor Linda Preston. Roll call of members showed the following members present: Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills.

Motion made by Bob and second by Kevin to approve the July 20, 2022 regular meeting minutes and July 27, 2022 special meeting minutes as presented. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremiah Jones: Demolition of old court house has started, to be done in June or July of 2023.

Kathy Morse: Questioned why she was not hired as an election inspector for Pokagon Township again.

Hampshire Country Club: Someone might be interested in purchasing the golf course and potential buyer is in the Cannabis industry.

Fire, Ambulance, & Operating Hearing:

Motion made by Gary, second by Kevin to open the public hearing at 7:30 PM to hear comments on fire, ambulance, operating millage rates. No comments were made. Motion made by Kevin, second by Bob to close the public hearing at 7:38 PM

REPORTS

Supervisor: No report since last meeting.

Clerk: Primary election ran very smoothly. 246 people came into vote and 145 AV ballots were returned.

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$840,046.98 as of July 31st, 2022. Collecting taxes. Bob made a motion to allow Kevin to set up Allpaid, Gary second. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

Zoning Administrator: Two permits for July.

Blight Enforcement: Never ending issues. Continuing to tag cars. Multiple people complaining about weeds and tall grass.

Building Inspector: Two permits for July for a total of \$139.00. All of Scotts other townships are in for the cloud permit. Condemnation – The ruling on the Property on Indian Lake has 30 days to have house and building tore down.

Cemetery Board: No report

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 8 calls in Pokagon Township for July.

Indian Lake – 0 calls in Pokagon Township for July.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No report

Planning Commission: Has a quarterly meeting scheduled for September 13, 2022

Ambulance:

Pride Care – Had 23 calls for July.

SMCAS – Had 7 calls for July.

Assessor – Attending his yearly training.

Transfer Station – Is open. Has been busy.

Volunteer Work: Flower beds were weeded and dirt was hauled away from cemetery.

Correspondence: Public service commission holding hearings for I&M and Semco.

Bills – The total amount of bills for July is \$23,873.89. Gary moved to accept the list of bills presented, Bob second. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Dowagiac Sewer Ordinance: Will be published in the paper and has 30 days to take place

New Business:

Memorial Church Bell: The County has the bell from the Sunnerville Wood Memorial Church. They are wanting to place it on Dodd Park as a memorial as requested by the donor. Jackie Taylor presented the project and asked if the township would help support the project.

Fire, Ambulance and Operating millage: Bob moved, Gary second to adopted resolution 2022-09 for the ambulance millage. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Kevin moved, Gary second to adopted resolution 2022-08 for the Fire millage. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Kevin moved, Bob second to adopted resolution 2022-07 for the Operating millage. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Gary made a motion to adjourn, second by Kevin. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Christina Davis - Clerk

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