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Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved:

June 8, 2022

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday, June 8, 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 Gary to approve the May 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes as presented. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Barbara Gordon: Presented information on mileage renewal for the Cass District Library on the August 2nd election.

Jeremiah Jones: Is addressing homelessness in Cass County.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Participated in the Cass County Solid Waste, and Michigan Township Participating plan meetings.

Clerk: Attended a local clerks meeting. The county is holding election training for new election workers.

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$722,724.71 as of May 31st, 2022. He has tax bill proofs for July 1st.

Zoning Administrator: Three permits for May.

Blight Enforcement: Never ending issues. Tagging Cars. Checked on Full Throttle-making improvement.

Building Inspector: Six permits for May for a total of \$672.40.

Cemetery Board: No burials for May.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 5 calls in Pokagon Township for May. They are looking into billing for fire calls.

Indian Lake – 8 calls in Pokagon Township for May.

Zoning Board of Appeals: Held a public hearing on June 6th for 3 side yard variances, all were approved.

Planning Commission: Had quarterly meeting on June 7th. Held a Public hearing for a rezoning request on M-51 R1 → C2. They would like to put a mini storage on the property. They're request was accepted and the rezone request was sent to the county.

Ambulance:

Pride Care – Had 17 calls for May

SMCAS – Had 5 calls for May.

Assessor – Has had several splits. His totals matched with the county for this upcoming tax season.

Transfer Station – Gary made a motion to raise the rates and put a sign with the rates up at the transfer station, Kevin second. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried. \$80.00 and up for larger vehicles and \$30 and up for level pickup trucks.

Volunteer Work: Flags were picked up at the Sumnerville Cemetery, Indian mounds were mowed, and office was cleaned.

Correspondence: Hearing for I&M, SEMCO, and new address on M-51.

Bills – The total amount of bills for May is \$30,761.01. 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:

Water Agreement: Bob made a motion to authorize the supervisor to sign the water agreement. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Roads: Bob made a motion to sign road contracts for 221110, 221111, 221112, 221113, 221114, 221115, 221119, 221120, and 221122, second by Gary. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills.

Ribbon Cutting Pokagon Band: The Pokagon Band held an open house and ribbon cutting for their new temporary lodging.

Land Locked Parcel: Gary made a motion to have supervisor sign the deed and to do whatever is needed to be done for closing, Bob second. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

New Business:

Meadrs Meeting: Met at the Township hall on May 24th to discuss improvements to the river.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Christina Davis - Clerk

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