

Tentative:

Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved: X

July 12, 2023

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 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 June 14, 2023 regular meeting minutes as presented. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremiah Jones:

REPORTS

Supervisor: Attended SWMPC, Cass County Solid Waste and Meandrs meetings.

Clerk: Ordered a ballot drop box, MEC has been out and switched over our internet and phone lines. Our new website is live!

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$571,129.75 as of June 30th, 2023. Summer tax bills are out.

Zoning Administrator: No report.

Blight Enforcement: Never ending issues. Continuing to tag cars as he is out inspecting.

Building Inspector: 9 permits issued for June for a total of \$2,227.25.

Cemetery Board: No activity.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – We helped them apply for a grant. They are having a 2nd annual raffle.

Indian Lake – 2 calls in Pokagon for June.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No report

Planning Commission: Met on July 11th, 2023 but have questions for attorneys, so they will meet again on August 8th, 2023 at 6 PM.

Ambulance:

Pride Care – Had 22 calls for June.

SMCAS – Had 4 calls for June.

Assessor – Board of Review will be held on July 18th at 5:30 PM

Transfer Station – Is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday.

Volunteer Work – Large limb was cleaned up that fell in the Halls yard. The Crystal Springs bridge was cleaned.

Correspondence: Consumers energy.

Website – New site is live!

Bills – The total amount of bills for July is \$25,732.36. Gary moved to accept the list of bills presented, Kevin second. Roll call vote: Ayes -Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Bell: Will be working on placement and what we want done.

Review Fee for Public Hearings: Linda made a motion to move the fees for public hearings for ZBA and Planning Commission from \$300 to \$500. Bob second. Roll call vote: Ayes -Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

New Business:

Set Public Hearing: Linda made a motion to set a public hearing on August 9th, 2023 at 7:30 PM for Fire and Ambulance Milage rates. Kevin second.

MEC Robin Grant Awarded: MEC was awarded the Robin Grant, and are in a waiting period now.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Christina Davis - Clerk

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