

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

11.17.20

Supervisor Kindel called the Special Meeting of the Board to order at 7:30 AM. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty, Treasurer Stedman, Trustee Eversole and Trustee Saucier.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion regarding the need to hire an Assistant to the Treasurer.
Motion: Hire Assistant Debra Bowen at a rate of \$15.00 per hr. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 4, Nays: 1, Motion Carried.

Treasurer needs to turn over to Board, account checks, program back-ups, deposit slips, cash box, and tax receipt book over to board along with L4029 forms for entry by Assistant. If Assistant is to be responsible she will need to do the entry. Motion: Treasurer to turn over items for Assistant, to the Board and the Assistant will enter L4029 forms. Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 4, Nays: 1, Motion Carried

Treasurer to provide information as needed to get things in motion. Cable will be run and all passwords will be needed today.

Board Comments: Treasurer Stedman – What gives the Board the authority to usurp the duties of the Treasurer? Where did that come from? Has anyone checked with MTA?

Supervisor Kindel –The Treasurer is “responsible” for duties, but does not have to actually do the entry. Big townships do this all the time; the treasurer himself does not do all the entry, there are other employees helping. There have been issues for 4 years and I would like to start out with a new plan. If at the end of 2021, there is still an issue, then this was a failed plan effort as well, but if it works, that is a big plus for everyone in the township. Let’s work as a team, and get things accomplished.

Treasurer Stedman – Nobody has bothered to come in and see how this process goes, or to see what I do when I receive something. Usually a receipt is sent out the same day. He also noted he had not heard from auditor, after sending more information.

Trustee Eversole stated it is an effort to help you. Right now, we are in serious jeopardy of losing state revenue sharing. Our audit is not done. This is all unfortunate, but something has got to be done for the township and our residents. I hope you are able to work with this person. This is not a headhunting game, things just need to get done properly.

Clerk Sholty stated money is needed to pay the assistant and offered money from election budget.

Motion: Move \$11,000 from Elections to Assistant to Treasurer. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 am Motion by Eversole, 2nd by Sholty. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.