

**REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
12.9.21**

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given.

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

CONSENT AGENDA: Mark Stevens presented the Zoning Report

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of November 11, 2021 Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills. Motion by Saucier, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the present time, no good return on investing ARPA money. Check with Auditor and see if it can remain in general fund to at least draw more interest on fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

Township Hall Damage from accident. Approve Emergency Repair Bill to Britton Building, Inc. for \$ 2,028 for securing the building with temporary wall. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Multiple viruses found on township computers caused some issues. More security added to computers.

Discussion regarding postage machine and outsourcing print jobs. Purchasing outright vs leasing, pros and cons. More information needed to make an informed decision.

Reynolds Township and Winfield Township will be hosting Montcalm Townships Association dinner in February. Venue and speaker needed.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty noted several bills are in the Senate in regards to elections. With redistricting Commissioners, new voter ID cards will have to be sent to all voters after final approval, currently an expense of \$2,014.64. In the last couple years, \$431,914.67 has been obtained through grant programs/reimbursements/unclaimed property and cost share.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Commissioner Ron Baker stated Montcalm County working on union contracts, ARPA fund, looking into broadband as an option and noted ARPA money is basically in place for public safety. Montcalm County looking at several things to use ARPA money on. Resident noted parking of Semitruck and trailer just off the road causing a hazard.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:58 pm, Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Bergstrom Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried. Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING: January 13, 7:00 pm, 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at www.reynoldstwp.org.