

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

10.8.2020

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 Saucier, and Trustee Eversole.

CONSENT AGENDA: Deputy Chapin present the Police Report

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of September 10,2020, Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, April through August Library Report and the Township's monthly bills. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer sent information off to Auditor today. State revenue sharing could be upheld until audit complete.

Treasurer checking on return of folding machine.

Treasurer charged ADA door and purchased back-up battery. Thank you to Roger!

Some properties are being cleaned up, with a citation to others.

Chuck Zemla is new County Assessor. Retainer fee of \$250 per township/city. Motion: Approve County Assessor Chuck Zemla and the retainment fee of \$250. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Eversole, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion carried.

Continuing on storage issues at township, waiting for paperwork to state for VFW.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion: Appoint new Planning Commission Members Edward Kentgen to 3-yr term and Krystyna Kowalczyk to 4-year term. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 5, Nays:0, Motion Carried.

Motion: Appoint Jason Lund to Planning Commission for 1-year term. Motion by Sholty 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Making progress on storage issues at the Township Hall and Offices.

Election laws are changing every day. All ballots mailed go through the Grand Rapids post office. There is an injunction against counting absentee ballots postmarked Nov. 2 through November 14. Extra workers are in place. A normal absentee ballot count for an election is around 300. Thus far 907 ballots have been issued with 328 being returned. Clerk Sholty stated "I am a 1000% honest clerk and every ballot received will be counted!"

Next Planning Commission Meeting is November 5th.

Discussion regarding taxes put in drop box that went delinquent with significant penalties and fees. Motion: Reimburse resident 2/3 of delinquent fees. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Saucier, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty thanked a resident for bringing in articles that have been published in different papers.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: 64B District Court Candidate, Adam Eggleston introduced himself. Comments regarding trash and marijuana laws.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:03 pm, Motion by Sholty 2nd by Saucier Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2020, 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.