

**REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
10.14.21**

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: Deputy Berry presented the Police Report.

Motion: Approve correction of votes on the September 9 minutes for 84-acre parcel to a vote 3 Ayes, 1 Nay, Motion by Saucier, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried. Approve consent agenda consisting of September 9, 2021 corrected Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, Police Report, Fire Report, Zoning Report, Treasurer's Report, Library Report and the Township's Monthly Bills Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cemetery Cleanup – Items have been removed. Trailer & truck filled. Much improvement. Garage lock needs to be replaced.

ARPA money in “Application – Pending Audit Review after Resubmission” status.

Zoning Administrator going to send letter of notification regarding dilapidated building.

NEW BUSINESS:

George Alverson met with Montcalm County Road Commission regarding road being on part of his property. Struggling with where the culvert is. He will have his property surveyed and go from there.

2022 Police Contract - \$41,080 yearly, \$3423.33 monthly. No change from 2021 Contract. Sheriff's Department getting closer to full staff. Motion: Approve 2022 Police Contract. . Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 4, Nays: 1, Motion Carried.

Clerk Sholty asked for a \$1500-\$2000 increase in budget for the Deputy Clerk as budget money used up while covering for surgical leave. Motion: Add \$1000 to budget for Deputy Clerk from unused clean-up money. Motion by Saucier, 2nd by Bergstrom, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Discussion regarding Cemetery Ordinance and whether it needs to be simplified. Will discuss in next meeting.

Clinger's Window Cleaning cleans windows at several businesses in the area. Cost \$69 monthly for Reynolds Township. Motion: Approve Clinger's Windows Cleaning bi-monthly at \$69, Motion by Saucier, 2nd by Bergstrom, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

To clear up confusion regarding Planning Commission Meetings, 4 meetings are required yearly, more often if requested meeting. Chairperson notifies Planning Members and notice on website.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Rick Outman was in Pierson, Issue of Gypsy Moths - Gladwin Co. trying to get a .75 mill for 3 years. Helping Hands offers help. Emergency Food Assistance Program available (TEFAP). Guidelines are different than poverty guidelines. 1 person can make up to \$25,450 and get assistance.

Commissioner Ron Baker noted Commissioners are working on resolution for paving White Pine Trail and meeting will be October 25th at 4:00 pm. Commissioners looking to appoint members to the Montcalm County Library Board. Board would coordinate information between libraries and they can communicate on how the libraries are doing, more like an advisory board. Board has not met for 3 or 4 years. In 2023, commissioners will go from 9 to 7 for a 10-yr period.

BOARD COMMENTS: Supervisor Kindel noted talking with Amber Snow regarding Gypsy Moths. One county did spray and the cost is \$50-\$200 an acre. If it rains, money just spent is wasted. She recommends homeowners can do

things on their own as mentioned on Montcalm County Extension Office website. Montcalm County has no plans on spraying. There is nothing any county or township can do to ensure killing the moths.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:00 pm, Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Stedman, Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.
Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING: November 11, 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.