

Trowbridge Township Board Meeting

February 6, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7PM by Supervisor Kaylor

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor Kaylor led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: All

Roll Call:

Present Jeff Kaylor - Supervisor, Cindi Kurtz-Treasurer, Steve Angle – Clerk, Tony Emmons - Trustee, Mark Haveman - Trustee

Previous Minutes of the Trowbridge Board Meeting held January 2, 2020 were read by Clerk Angle. Motion by Treasurer Kurtz with second by Trustee Haveman to accept minutes with date under commissioner's report changed from 2014 to 2024. Motion passed with all in favor.

Guest Speakers – Josh Przygocki from Aric Nesbitt's office spoke about legislation that Aric and the legislature have been working on this term.

Public Participation – None

Commissioners Report – Gale Dugan – Reported on the commissioner's meetings this past month. The 2020 food fee schedule and central dispatch were touched upon.

BOARD REPORTS

Fire Chief Report – Pat stated that there were 8 calls in January 2020. Budget items for the next fiscal year have been presented to the board for review. Fire board meeting scheduled for the 19th of February.

Planning Commission – Royal Thompson. The planning commission discussed the rezoning of agricultural property on 32nd and 102nd to C-1 Neighborhood Business. Planning commission sending request to full board for approval. Trailer and camper ordinance on agenda for this month's meeting.

Zoning-Nick Loll – No permits issued and very little activity. Owner of property on 108th Ave did not show up at court regarding citation. Approval to clean up property and put cost on tax roll. Treasurer Kurtz discussed whether or not the Township should incur cost and put on roll. Assessor Mitchell stated that owner received exemption every year from taxes under the hardship rules and therefore collection would be difficult. Board to look at before incurring the costs.

Assessor - Heather Mitchell: 2020 assessments going out by end of February. Board of Review in March.

Transfer Station – Kath Wellever has taken over position. Supervisor Kaylor has Dana Randall as backup to Kathy when Kathy not available.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Clerk Angle presented the list of election workers for the March 10th election. Joyce Kizer, Nancy Brauer, Pat Schanz, Pam Hopkins, Diane Groh, Grace Gant, Karen Colburn and Dave Smalla presented. Motion by Treasurer Kurtz with second by Trustee Haveman to approve list. Motion approved with all in favor.

Supervisor Kaylor presented Larry Ladenburger as applicant for Zoning Administrator position. Motion by Treasurer Kurtz with second by Clerk Angle to approve Larry Ladenburger for the position. Motion passed with all in favor.

Board discussed rezoning of property owned by Nancy Vogt from agricultural to C-1 Commercial as presented by Planning board. Motion by Treasurer Kurtz with second by Trustee Emmons. Roll call vote: Trustee Haveman – yes, Trustee Emmons – yes, Treasurer Kurtz – yes, Supervisor Kaylor – yes and Clerk Angle – yes. Motion passed with all in favor.

Paul Rausch from EPA discussed the clean-up project of Kalamazoo River. Presentation of how the project is being completed and the plans for the Trowbridge Township dam. Discussion of creating future plans for landing area by old dam after the clean-up. Grants being looked at to cover cost of these projects.

Pay Bills

Motion to pay bills made by Trustee Haveman, Second by Trustee Emmons. Motion passed.

Adjournment - Motion by Trustee Haveman with second by Treasurer Kurtz. Motion passed.

Meeting closed at 8:25 PM

Sincerely,

Clerk Angle