

Trowbridge Township Board Meeting

January 7, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM 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 December 3, 2020 were read by Clerk Angle. Minutes to be changed to correct spelling of guest speaker name to Thrash. Motion by Trustee Emmons with second by Treasurer Kurtz to accept minutes. Motion passed with all in favor.

Guest Speakers – None

Public Participation – None

Commissioners Report – Gale Dugan – Absent. Supervisor Kaylor reported that Gale Dugan is working with County to maintain the new park.

BOARD REPORTS

Fire Chief Report – Pat reported that there were 3 calls in December. He presented the year-end report that show 89 calls for 2020. Pickup serviced due to pump issue. Supervisor Kaylor reported that parking lot needs to be resurfaced and we will look at that during budget process.

Planning Commission – Royal Thompson reported that planning commission guidelines had been handed out at the November meeting and that December's meeting had been cancelled. January meeting will discuss special use permit for 26th St property. Discussion regarding changing the meeting dates each month closer to the end of each month.

Zoning - Supervisor Kaylor and Larry Ladenburger visited marijuana facility on 111th Ave with the attorney and got a tour of the facilities. Operation being operated within the guidelines. Citations in process for the old church on 26th street. Several parcels being reviewed.

Assessor - Heather Mitchell – Board of Review committee members will be required to take training starting in 2022.

Transfer Station – Supervisor Kaylor reported everything operating well. Supervisor Kaylor to visit woman who continues to dump garbage at transfer station.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Kaylor brought in example of drop box for the Township for board review. Supervisor Kaylor to order the drop box and get it installed.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor presented Interlocal Agreement that has come forth through the property assessing reform process. The agreement gives the County authority to take over assessing for the Township if the Township or Township's assessor fail to do so in a correct manner or if there are emergency needs by the Township for help. Motion by Supervisor Kaylor with second by Treasurer Kurtz to approve the agreement. Roll call vote: Trustee Haveman – aye, Trustee Emmons – aye, Treasurer Kurtz – aye, Supervisor Kaylor – aye and Clerk Angle -aye. Motion passed with all in favor.

Trustee Emmons made motion to close the Township due to businesses being shut down and closing. He stated that the Township was not essential and we shouldn't be spending the taxpayer's money when they are struggling to survive. Dave Smalla reviewed the unemployment numbers that were at 6.7% and stated that left 93% of the residents still working so Township still needed to serve those taxpayers. Much discussion followed. No second was made on the motion so no further action taken.

Pay Bills

Motion to pay bills made by Trustee Haveman with second by Treasurer Kurtz. Motion passed.

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

Meeting closed at 7:35 PM

Sincerely,

Clerk Angle