

Trowbridge Township Board Meeting

July 1, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Treasurer Kurtz

Pledge of Allegiance: Treasurer Kurtz led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: All

Roll Call: Trustee Haveman, Trustee Emmons, Treasurer Kurtz, Clerk Angle all present. Absent – Supervisor Kaylor.

Previous Minutes of the Trowbridge Board Meeting held June 3, 2021 were read by Clerk Angle. Motion by Trustee Emmons with second by Trustee Haveman to accept minutes with the following changes. Roll call vote changed to show Trustee Emmons voted aye to accept recycling agreement with County. Also, motion to pay bills changed to show Treasurer Kurtz seconded. Motion passed with all in favor.

Guest Speakers – None

Commissioners Report – Gale Dugan – Several County actions reported on including passing of ORV ordinance, Courthouse getting new X-ray machine for packages, approval of County millage, ongoing union negotiations and County voting no to needing a Covid-19 vaccination certificate to get into government buildings.

Road Commission – Larry Brown - Discussed paving project for 109th St. Bid for project received was lower than work order approved by board during budget process. Work order approved previously at \$ 342,000 and bid came in at approximately \$ 264,500. Larry requested approval of the \$ 264,500 plus 5% for overages at this meeting in order to get project started earlier. Motion by Clerk Angle with second by Trustee Haveman to approve this bid. Roll call vote: Trustee Haveman – aye, Trustee Emmons – aye, Treasurer Kurtz – aye and Clerk Angle – aye. Absent- Supervisor Kaylor. Motion passed. Reported dust control had been completed.

Public Participation – Theresa Curtiss asked questions about private road and directed to talk to Heather Mitchell.

BOARD REPORTS

Fire Chief Report – Pat reported that there were 7 calls in June. Sealcoating of parking lot complete. Another township firefighter is now active.

Planning Commission – Royal Thompson – Special Use permit approved in June. Reported that Gordon Maneke had resigned from the planning commission as he has terminal cancer. Presented Brian Rasey as candidate to replace Gordon with Trustee Haveman presenting Harry Rutherford also. Planning board requested to present one candidate to board at next meeting for approval.

Zoning – Larry Ladenburger – Reported a new house in Valley Vista and new storage building approved. Application for car lot next to Grill House received. Letter to be sent to Robert Schanz for dangerous building at 843 Pike Court. Court to hold hearing on old Methodist Church building so no action to be taken by Township at this point. Discussed complaint at 2606 106th Ave and also reported that camper that is hooked up to septic at M-89 and 111th Ave is within the rules of the Township and would be gone at the end of summer.

Assessor - Heather Mitchell – Board of Review scheduled for July 20 at noon. Tax bills are now mailed out.

Transfer Station – Everything running smoothly at this point.

OLD BUSINESS

Second quote for generator for Fire Hall to be requested.

NEW BUSINESS

Attorneys to be contacted to get new ballot proposal language for road millage renewal.

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

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

Meeting closed at 7:55 PM

Sincerely,

Clerk Angle