

Tentative:

Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved: X

December 9th, 2020

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday, December 9th, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Linda Preston. Roll call of members showed the following members present: Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills.

Motion made by Bob Shaffer and second by Gary Mihills to approve the November 11, 2020 regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No comment.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Participated in zoom meeting with MTA, Legal Defense Fund & Leadership Development, Berrien County Medical Control.

Clerk: Getting organized and caught up on things.

Treasurer: Reported general fund balance at \$366,039.60 as of November 30th, 2020. Winter Tax bills have been sent out. His first collection date will be the 12th of December.

Zoning Administrator: 2 permits issued for November.

Blight Enforcement: He has been out tagging cars and working on cases. Met with tribal officer to discuss dumping at a house on M-51.

Building Inspector: November total was \$373.00 for four permits.

Building Project: We will check into the flooring in the main hall.

Cemetery Board: One burial in Sumnerville for November.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 11 calls for the month of November in Pokagon Township.

Indian Lake – 2 calls for the month of November in Pokagon Township.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No action

Planning Commission: Cancelled the quarterly meeting, no new business. Mailed out mining permit renewals.

Ambulance:

SMCAS – had 2 calls for November.

Pride Care – 7 calls for November.

Assessor – Linda moves to reappoint the Board of Review members Rick Rankle, Jerry Bement, and Ron Shrout. Gary seconds. Motion carried by voice vote. All ayes.

Transfer Station – Closed for the year.

Volunteerism – Christmas decoration were set up in the main lobby. The water was drained at the Sumnerville cemetery.

Correspondence: MTA – Senate Bill 431 will come to the senate for a vote. Linda emailed Senator LaSata to oppose the legislation.

Bills – The total amount of bills for November are \$36,544.64. Gary moved to accept the list of bills as presented, Bob second. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Castle Inn – A zoom meeting was held to discuss the work that they have / need to get done. The state fire marshal has handed this off to the township to make sure this gets fixed up.

New Business:

Roads – We received a projected list of roads that are recommended to be done.

Flag – An 1800's flag will be donated to the Pokagon Township Hall to display. It was originally hand stitched by Sylvia Curtis Frost.

EGLE – received a permit for a seawall.

New official training – A webinar for newly elected officials. Linda moves that the newly elected clerk should partake in this and the township should pay for the fees, Gary seconds. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

Linda made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was second by Kevin. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Christina Davis, Clerk

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