

Tentative:

Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved: X

February 10th, 2021

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday February 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Linda Preston. Roll call of members showed the following members present: Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. Absent: Bob Shaffer

Motion made by Gary Mihills and second by Kevin Young to approve the January 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. All ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremiah Jones: County Commissioner. Informed us that the railway will be fixing the guardrail on Pokagon Hwy.

Helen Die: Asked about setting cargo containers on her property to store fireworks.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Participated in an MTA-Finance meeting, they are interviewing for a new auditor and a Par Plan meeting, they are working on bylaws.

Clerk: Organizing files.

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$405,246.78 as of January 31st, 2021. Tax collection is winding down. He will be in on March 1st to collect without penalty.

Zoning Administrator: No report.

Blight Enforcement: No report.

Building Inspector: Two permits for 2 pole barns for a total of \$1,042.00

Cemetery Board: No activity.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 4 calls for the month of January in Pokagon Township.

Indian Lake – 2 call for the month of January in Pokagon Township.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No activity

Planning Commission: Received one mining permit back.

Ambulance:

SMCAS – had 7 calls for January. They got a new wheelchair van.

Pride Care – no report

CVBESA - New chairman is Frank Butts.

Assessor –Board of Review is March 8th 9 AM to 12 PM & 1 PM to 4 PM and March 11th 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Call to make an appointment.

Transfer Station – Will be opening in March weather permitting.

Volunteerism – Blinds were installed on the west and East windows. Working on getting a coat rack installed.

Website – Continue to update.

Correspondence: Semco –Public service commission. Road Commission – Winter newsletter. Cass County Sheriff – 171 incidents for January in Pokagon Township.

Bills – The total amount of bills for January are \$12,184.59. Gary moved to accept the list of bills presented, Kevin second. Roll call vote. Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried. Absent: Bob Shaffer.

Unfinished Business:

Roads – Be thinking of what roads we would like fixed this year.

New Business:

Board of Review documents– Kevin made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-06, Property tax poverty exemption guidelines & application, forms 5737, 5738, 5739, Gary second. Roll call vote. Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried. Absent: Bob Shaffer.

Pokagon Land Company - Wanted to let us know he would be timbering wood off (Property next to transfer station and Evergreen Cemetery)

Budget Meeting – We will schedule the budget meeting for February 23rd at 4:30 PM

Linda made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kevin. Motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Christina Davis, Clerk

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