

Tentative:

Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved: X

May 12th, 2021

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday May 12, 2021 following the annual meeting 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 and second by Kevin to approve the April 14, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremiah Jones: County Commissioner. Reported the Sumnerville neighborhood. They are looking to fill 3 positions at Cass County.

Kim Adams – Precinct Delegate.

Hubert Mitchell – commented on the counties prices to change/transfer deeds.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Participated in zoom meetings with MTA, SWMPC, Cass Count Solid Waste Committee, and MTPP.

Clerk: Preparing for Audit

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$461,277.36 as of April 30th, 2021. Preparing for 2021 taxes.

Zoning Administrator: 4 permits for April

Blight Enforcement: He is working on multiple cases. He will continue to work on the house in Sumnerville and Pokagon.

Building Inspector: 3 Permits for February through April

Cemetery Board: Had a work day on May 8th. They filled in potholes in the Sumnerville Cemetery and cleared brush on Wood Rd. Flags will be put up on the 22nd of April for all three Cemeteries.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 11 calls in Pokagon Township for April.

Indian Lake – 2 call in Pokagon Township for April.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No activity

Planning Commission: No activity.

Ambulance:

SMCAS – had 3 call for April.

Pride Care – had 27 calls for April.

Assessor – Entering new codes from State Tax Commission.

Transfer Station – Is open. Gravel was brought in to fill the low areas.

Website – Pavilion is available to rent . Keeping updated.

Volunteerism: Rock was added by the side door of the Hall. The hall was dusted and swept. Sand and leaves were cleaned off of the Crystal Springs Bridge, and cleared trees for the Indian Mounds.

Correspondence: Cass County Road Commission, MPSC hearing.

Bills – The total amount of bills for April are \$45,678.65. Bob moved to accept the list of bills presented, Gary second. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Amend 2021 Budget – Linda made a motion to Amend the 2021 budget to Deputy Clerk – reduce to \$1500.00, Office Attendant – add \$1500.00, Contingency – reduce to \$29,837.00, FOIA – add \$250.00, and correct trustee milage account number to 870. Kevin Second. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

Dust Control– Gary made a motion to have one application of the dust control applied to all 9.44 miles of dirt road in the township for a total of \$13,386.00, Bob second. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

Governor’s Award of Historic Preservation – We were awarded for our Camelback Pony Truss bridge on Crystal Springs Road.

Received “Pokagon” train Station Sign – The township was gifted an original “Pokagon” train station sign to be displayed in the Hall.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Christina Davis, Clerk

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