

Tentative:

Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved:X

June 9th, 2021

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday June 9, 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 May 12, 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:

Kim & Dan Adams – Precinct Delegate.

Hubert Mitchell – Commented about his address being a three digit number.

Slyvia Phillips – Commented about the guard rail by the rail road is still not fixed. Asked about the river water trail clean up.

Marcy Hamilton – Talked about the Dowagic River water trail, Pokagon Band restoration work of the river, and the Niles dam removal project.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Participated in zoom meetings with St. Joe River Watershed and in person Cass Count Solid Waste Committee.

Clerk: Working on updating our QuickBooks.

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$425,665.79 as of May 31st, 2021. Preparing for 2021 taxes. Hopefully getting proofs of the summer tax bills.

Zoning Administrator: 4 permits for May

Blight Enforcement: He is working on multiple cases. He was out tagging cars and handing out copies of our ordinances.

Building Inspector: 4 Permits for May.

Cemetery Board: They put up flags at all three cemeteries. The piece of property next to the Sumnerville Cemetery that will be donated by the Miller's was surveyed. He will continue to farm it until we need it.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 2 calls in Pokagon Township for May.

Indian Lake – 7 call in Pokagon Township for May.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No activity

Planning Commission: Had a meeting on June 8th. No active business. Senate passed the gravel mining bill.

Ambulance:

SMCAS – had 5 call for May.

Pride Care – had 21 calls for May.

Assessor – Working on Indian Lake SAD.

Transfer Station – Is open. Gravel was brought in to fill the low areas. Need to see about getting it mowed.

Website – We will be getting the link added for the Dowagiac River water trail

Volunteerism: Bob added big rocks by the side door. The rocks were from the original old rugged cross foundation.

Correspondence: Berrien County Medical Control, MPSC hearing.

Bills – The total amount of bills for May are \$86,246.59. Bob moved to accept the list of bills presented, Kevin second. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Roads: We have paid 50% of the total. All chip and seal with 1 mile of gravel.

Pavilion Rental: Port-a-Potty will be delivered this next week. Available to rent.

New Business:

Indian Lake SAD Hearing Date: The Pokagon Township Board tentatively resolved to establish a special assessment district for weed control in Indian Lake, to be known and cited as “Indian Lake Weed Control Special Assessment District 2021-2024”; to order plans and cost estimates from the Indian Lake Improvement Association, and to set a public hearing on the proposed district. Motion was then made by Gary and supported by Bob to adopt the attached resolution. Resolution 2021-09. Roll call vote. Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. All ayes, motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Christina Davis, Clerk

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