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## **Pokagon Township Board Minutes**

Approved:

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday, October 8, 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 September 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Rick Behnke: Trunk-n-Treat at Lawless Park, deer car crashes are up, and catalytic converters still being stolen off parked cars.

Renee Meiser: Questions on website

### **REPORTS**

Supervisor: Participated in a CC Solid Waste, MTA, and MEANDRS meeting.

Clerk: Up to date with trainings, responded to Bureau of Labor Statistics

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$457,881.86 as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Working on winter tax bill collection dates, and updating the info for the back of winter taxes.

Zoning Administrator: One permit for September.

Blight Enforcement: Never ending issues; letters were sent out. Working on Edwards street and Barron Lake Road.

Building Inspector: 6 permits for September for a total of \$710.00

Cemetery Board: They will have a meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Bob made a motion, Gary second to have the supervisor sign the licenses for entry to allow Herb Miller to continue to farm the donated 3.11 acres. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried. Bob made a motion, Gary second to deed 6 lots in the Wood section and 6 in the Miller section to Herb Miller in recognition of his donation. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 5 calls in Pokagon Township for September.

Indian Lake – No report.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No report.

Planning Commission: No report.

Ambulance:

Pride Care – had 27 calls for September.

SMCAS – had 5 calls for September.

Assessor – Indian Lake Governmental Lake Board will have a public hearing on October 14<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. He is also getting ready for winter taxes.

Transfer Station – Is open through November.

Website – Looking into updating. Would like it to be more user friendly for the board to updated it and for the township to view it.

Volunteerism: The Indian mounds were re-seeded, the bulletin board had new plexiglass installed, and the hall was cleaned.

Correspondence: Rummage sale at the annex of the Old Rugged Cross Church Friday & Saturday October 15-16, 8-5. The Grange Hall fall sale is Saturday 10/16 from 9-4, they will have baked goods, lunch and much more.

Bills – The total amount of bills for September are \$58,111.37. Kevin moved to accept the list of bills presented, Bob seconded. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Port-a-Potty: We will keep the port-a-potty out through the middle of November, so it is available to those who have rented the pavilion.

Hall Rates: Will check around to see what other township halls and venues charge for renting to update our rates.

New Business:

Treasury Resolution #15 Inn-D-Inn Drive: Kevin made a motion, Bob second to adopt Resolution #15 and have the Supervisor sign. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

LRSB: Funds have been distributed and the amounts are up from last year.

ARPA Reporting: The first half of the ARPA funds have arrived. The deadline for reporting has been pushed back until April 2022.

1914 Map: a 1914 map of Pokagon Township was donated for us to display in the hall.

Linda made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kevin. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Christina Davis - Clerk

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