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Pokagon Township Board Minutes

Approved:

November 10, 2021

The meeting of the Pokagon Township Board was called to order on Wednesday, November 10, 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 October 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes as presented. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremiah Jones: Talked about Karee Krause – director of the CC Veterans Affairs, has been working hard to register Veterans and helping them to receive additional benefits.

REPORTS

Supervisor: Participated in a CC Leaders, and SWMPC meeting.

Clerk: Organizing files

Treasurer: Kevin Young reported general fund balance at \$654,089.85 as of October 31st, 2021. Winter tax bills will be out by the end of November

Zoning Administrator: One permit for October.

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

Building Inspector: 2 permits for October for a total of \$195.00

Cemetery Board: Bob made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Cemetery board to reappoint Richard Shaffer, Rick Rankel, and Chuck Miltenberger for another 3-year term, Gary second. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried. They closed the Sumnerville cemetery for the winter, and drained the water. The cemetery board presented a 2022 budget. The deed and license for the Miller addition to Sumnerville Cemetery was received back from the county clerk and will be placed in the safe.

Fire Departments:

Pokagon – 6 calls in Pokagon Township for October.

Indian Lake – 3 calls in Pokagon Township for October.

Zoning Board of Appeals: No report.

Planning Commission: Quarterly meeting December 7th 2021.

Ambulance:

Pride Care – had 25 calls for October.

SMCAS – had 12 calls for October.

Assessor – He has balanced with the county so now tax bills can be printed

Transfer Station –Last date for this year will be November 20th.

Website – Continuing looking into updating

Volunteerism: Brush pile was burned and the water was turned off and drained at the Sumnerville Cemetery.

Correspondence: Cass County Road Commission Fall pamphlet, Soil Conservation, Egle notice for Villwock ag well, Treasury has received our deficit for Inn-D-Inn Drive.

Bills – The total amount of bills for October is \$20,305.33. Gary 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: Will be removed November 15th and they look forward to hearing from us next year.

Parking Lot Sealed: They had to patch some areas on the west end but were able to seal the whole parking lot.

Dowagiac Fire Agreement: Gary made a motion to keep the same agreement and same millage for now till March 2025 and to have the clerk and supervisor sign agreement, Bob second. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

New Business:

Resolution for grant application: Kevin made a motion to adopt Resolution #16- to apply for a Par Plan Grant for a back up generator for the hall, Bob second. Roll call vote: Ayes - Bob Shaffer, Kevin Young, Linda Preston, Christina Davis, and Gary Mihills. Motion carried.

Accident Fund Dividend: We received a 10% dividend from 2019 for a total of \$180.00.

CCRC Road Tour: We will schedule a tour to see what road work needs to be done in the coming years.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Christina Davis - Clerk

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