

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

2.11.21

Supervisor Kindel called the regular Meeting of the Board to order at 7:00 pm., Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Kindel, Clerk Sholty, and Trustee Saucier. Absent: Treasurer Stedman, Trustee Eversole

CONSENT AGENDA: Ed Kentgen presented the Planning Report, noted Public Hearing was held for Bookwalter Towing, and recommended to the Board to allow the business.

Motion: Approve consent agenda consisting of November 11, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Board Minutes, December, January & February Police Reports, December, January & February Fire Reports, Zoning Report, and the Township's Monthly December, January & February Bills. (No Treasurer's Report or Library Reports available.) Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Lund. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Audit cost \$1400 more due to extra work on Treasurer's portion. There is money in the tax account that belongs somewhere. The tax account is an in-and-out account, and based on millage. Auditor Doug Wohlberg worked with Clerk Sholty for several weeks to find the discrepancies, to no avail. It was decided as part of the audit, letters would be sent to the different entities, (County, college, schools, etc.)

State Revenue Sharing down about \$18,000 and will be down approx. \$20,000 next fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adopt Resolution #R2021-0211-01 transfer of \$1400 from highway, streets & bridges to audit; \$123 from Cemetery Maintenance Supplies to Bank Service Charges and transfer \$300 from Township printing & Publishing to Board of Review Printing & Publishing. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Lund, Roll Call Vote: Lund – Aye; Saucier – absent; Kinde – Aye; Stedman – absent; Sholty – Aye. Resolution declared adopted.

Adopt Resolution #R2021-0211-02 Board of Review Alternate Start Date to Wednesday, March 10, 2021. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Lund, Roll Call Vote: Kindel – aye; Stedman – absent; Lund – Aye; Saucier – absent – Sholty – Aye. Resolution declared adopted.

Adopt Resolution R2021-0211-03, due to no in-person meetings, allow residents to appeal in writing from Tuesday, March 1 until Thursday March 11, 3 pm by handwriting, typewriting, fax, or e-mail. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Lund, Roll Call Vote: Sholty – Aye; Stedman – absent; Kindel – aye; Saucier – absent; Lund – Aye; Resolution declared adopted.

Adopt Resolution #R2021-0211-04 Poverty Exemption Federal Income Guidelines and Asset Test. Motion by Lund, 2nd by Sholty, Roll Call Vote: Stedman – absent; Sholty – Aye; Lund – Aye; Saucier – absent; Kinde – Aye; Resolution declared adopted.

Road Project Discussion – upcoming Road Advisory Meeting.

2021-22 Budget Discussion

Due to traffic back-ups, Reynolds Township will have their own Clean-up Day. Motion: Approve May 22nd as Reynolds Township Spring Clean-up Day. Motion by Lund, 2nd by Sholty, Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

Approve Planning Commission's recommendation to allow Bookwalter Towing to operate a business. Motion by Sholty, 2nd by Lund, Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: Clerk Sholty noted Risk Limiting Audit was conducted for November election, Township/Heckman Property was resolved with Quit Claim Deed, Scheduled Board of Review Members Certificate Training, working on bulk mail savings, another security step was added for election security with the Qualified Voter File.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Resident noted new State Representative appeared in paper at public meeting with no mask, and in a restaurant that was open against orders.

Helping Hands is available to help people with an income of up to \$25,000. Available are mittens, socks, hats, scarves, books, and many other items.

Commissioner Baker noted new format for Board of Commissioner Committees. Committees meeting 4:00 pm 2nd Monday of the month and Commissioners meeting 4:00 pm 4th Monday of the month.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:13 pm, Motion by Sholty 2nd by Lund, Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2021, 7:00 pm, 215 E. Edgerton St., Howard City. For more information, call the township office at 231 937-6739 or check our website at www.reynoldstwp.org.