

Township Board Minutes 10/3/2022

Supervisor Runyan called the meeting to order at 7PM with all Board members present. Righi lead the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 5 members of the public, Zoning Administrator and Recording Secretary in the Audience.

Righi made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 19, 2022 meeting as presented, seconded by McDonald, all were in favor. Deska made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$17,226.48, seconded by Raffin, all were in favor. Deska made a motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$23594 and change, seconded by McDonald, all in favor.

Righi gave Treasurer report, noting Fire and Ambulance fund had received donations in the memory of Roger Cohoe to purchase an ATV. Report was received and filed.

Zoning Report was received and filed. Jeff McDonald, Zoning Administrator, also informed the Board that the tower located in the Green Belt on West Twin has been removed as requested. Public was very happy to hear it was gone and thanked the Board and Zoning Administrator for dedication to the matter.

Raffin gave an update along with the Maintenance Report. Since receiving report, maintenance supervisor has been involved in a motorcycle accident and will be out of work for an extended time. Raffin is checking to see if our transfer site and cemetery worker are covered on our vehicle insurance to be able to assist in burials. Also, a highlight of the report was the quote received from Hart Well Drilling in filtering and drilling a new well. It was decided to contact Hart for a separate meeting with the board to answer all questions.

Righi gave some information on the history of the Headley Rollback with numbers from the last 7 years. Headley doesn't affect the Fire and Ambulance fund as we have a special assessment for that every year to make sure it is funded. However, Headley does affect the general fund, roads updates, project etc. here at the Township. The Board will think about when they want to get this on the ballot, either next year alone or in 2024.

Raffin brought the recommendations from the Election Commission meeting. During the meeting the commission decided to recommend to the Board to pay election workers \$15 and hour and the election chair her normal township rate. Some discussion was held and Deska made a motion to pay election workers \$15 per hour and the chair her normal hourly rate, seconded by Righi, 4 ayes and 1 nay.

Noise ordinance was discussed and will be on the agenda next meeting after final clarifications are made to hours and enforcement.

Deska is very concerned about the trees specifically on Casey Street and 612 and Alexander Street and 612. These are Bus stops and very low visibility. Raffin will attend DDA meeting to express the need to remove these trees.

Under Public comment, replacing the retiring Cemetery Worker was brought up and yes, we will be seeking someone in the spring. Raffin also informed the Public and the Board that there will be a Contractor coming to look and give thought on Pavilion next week.

Righi made a motion to Adjourn, seconded by McDonald. Runyan declared meeting adjourned at 7:57PM.

Respectfully,

Heather Runyan
Recording Secretary