

# Mansfield Township Board Meeting (January 20, 2021)

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Dryjanski at 2:00 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance followed

**Roll call** indicated that Supv Dryjanski, Treasurer Strelecki, Trustee Minerick, and Trustee Olson were present. Also, Deputy Supv Van Oss

There were no "brief comments" nor any audience present

## **Agenda items:**

Motion by Minerick, seconded by Strelecki, to approve the appointment of Lynnette Fende to the position of Mansfield Township Clerk effective January 20th, 2021. Ms. Fende is to be compensated during the month of January 2021, for the 12 days left in the month in the amount of \$326.00 (12 of 31 days in January 2021). After that, her compensation will be the normal, full salary paid to the clerk (\$842.00). All Ayes.

Motion by Minerick, seconded by Olson, to rescind (cancel) the motion adopted (Jan 9, 2021 board meeting) to employ former clerk Art Bloomberg as an independent contractor (rate of \$80.00 Hrly) to perform various duties associated with that allegedly required (see listing provided by Art in his e-mail of Jan 3, 2021 to Treasurer Deb Strelecki) during the month of January 2021. The board furthermore rejects outright the contract "statement of work" proposal in which he (Art) indicates that under the scope of work to be performed lists "prepare Draft Twp meeting minutes for Oct, Nov and Dec 2020 for which the twp clerk was in attendance." These draft minutes should have been completed (within eight days after each meeting) while he was serving as the twp clerk and well prior to his resignation of Dec. 31, 2020.. All Ayes.

Motion by Minerick, seconded by Olson, to approve the interim hiring of former Mansfield Twp Clerk Tara Peterson, at a rate of \$25.00 hrly, to facilitate, assist, orientate and train our new clerk in the duties and tasks associated with the requirements of the clerks position during the months of January/February 2021. The number of hours are not to exceed twenty (20) without subsequent approval of the board. All Ayes

Strelecki indicated that she was no longer interested in serving on the Planning Commission as the "ex officio member". The board took no action on naming a replacement..

Trustee Olson will check out the costs involved in purchasing a new entrance gate for the Dawson Lake Park as the existing one has disappeared.

Dep Supv Van Oss is to research the costs of securing a new copier/printer for the use of the clerk.

**Board priviledge was nil**

Olson motioned to adjourn, with a second by Minerick. All Ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Submitted by Trustee Minerick (acting as the minute taker in the absence of a twp clerk).