

MANSFIELD TWP BD MTG - SPL MTG OF FEB 23,2021

The Teleconference meeting was called to order by Supv Dryjanski at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed

Roll Call indicated that Supv Dryjanski, Clerk Fende, Treasurer Strelecki, Trustees Minerick and Olson were present. Also, Deputy Supv Van.

Brief Comments: Strelecki brought up the need for training of a new Treasurer

Meeting Agenda:

Motion by Minerick that the Board accept Deborah Strelecki's Feb 5, 2021 letter of resignation from the position of Mansfield Twp Treasurer effective March 6, 2021. The resignation letter also included her deputy treasurer. Second by Olson. All Ayes

Motion by Minerick that the Board approve the appointment of Rose Poynter to the Mansfield Twp Treasurer position effective March 7, 2021. Second by Fende. All Ayes

Upcoming Clerk Vacancy: The Board tabled the letter of resignation from Twp Clerk Fende (letter of Feb 18th to resign effective Feb 26th, 2021) with the consent of Ms. Fende. She agreed to remain as clerk until March 31, 2021. Motion by Minerick to honor her requested deferment. Second by Olson. All Ayes

Motion by Minerick that the Board advertise/post the Clerks position vacancy for an approximate two-week period, with a deadline for applications and resumes to be submitted to the Twp. Supv., by March 13, 2021. The Twp Board will then be selecting an individual to fill the position at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting of March 17, 2021. No "in person" interviews will be conducted by the board due to Covid restrictions, nor are they required by law. Second by Strelecki, All Ayes

Motion by Strelecki to hire the previous clerk, Art Bloomburg, at a rate of \$80.00 per hour to assess, develop and implement a plan to complete the unfinished township accounting/clerk books, so the township clerk work is

up to date." Second by Olson. Ayes Strelecki, Olson and Fende. Naves Dryjanski, and Minerick

Public Comments: Gail Bauwens commented on the great job Deb had done, and thanked her for the years of service to the board. John Leutz asked the clerk whether more hands-on training might have negated her decision to offer her resignation. She indicated that in her opinion, it was near impossible for anyone holding down a full-time job, working 40 to 45 hours a week, to devote sufficient time to additionally perform everything required of the clerk position.

Board Privilege: Supv Dryjanski indicated to the new Treasurer that she should immediately contact the Iron County Clerk to be Sworn In.

Adjournment: Motion by Olson, second by Strelecki to adjourn. All Ayes. Meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.