

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

July 21,2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by the supervisor Richard Dryjanski with the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL with Dick Dryjanski, Rose Poynter, George Minerick and John Leutz present. Trustee Joe Olson was absent.

There were no brief comments

There were two additions to the agenda with new printer added under Treasurers Report and Ordinances' and resolutions after zoning report.

Last month Meeting Minutes were reviewed, and George Minerick made a motion to accept with a second by Rose Poynter and all members present voting aye.

The Payables and Payroll were presented, and George Minerick made the motion to accept, and John Leutz seconded with all members present voting aye.

John Leutz then gave the clerks report on correspondences. He also reported that the COVID Relief application for the township has been filed. He also asked the board if he could try to find an accountant to assist with technical accounting issues. After a discussion, the Board agreed to allow him to seek bids for the position. Several potential names of accountants were brought up or mentioned.

Rose Poynter then gave the Treasurers report. She then discussed about our township printers and the cost of ink for them and what the township could gain by going with another kind. Dick Dryjanski made a motion for Rose Poynter to purchase a printer and on a roll call vote, all members present voted to have her purchase a new printer for the hall.

Dick Dryjanski then gave the Supervisor report. He commented on the progress of getting the bridge on M-69 fixed. He also talked about Wright Road progress, Mansfield Cutoff and Way Dam Rd. He then made a motion to donate \$200.00 to Bates Township's Hall refurbishing. After a discussion by the board this was seconded by John Leutz. A roll call vote was Dick Dryjanski, Rose Poynter and John Leutz voting aye with George Minerick vote no. Motion passed. On the item of deputies for treasurers' position and clerk. John Leutz reported he had three possible but would like to search more prospects. Rose Poynter reported that her deputy had decided not to fill the position. Dick Dryjanski then asked if he could help, and it was agreed that he would help.

Mike Carey then gave a report on the Planning Commission and that an open meeting was scheduled for August 6, 2021 at 6 P.M. for all people to make comments about the Master Plan. He also asked about Drake Road and if it was a township road. John Leutz then asked the board to send the Master Plan to our Attorney for review. After a discussion by the Board, it was decided not involve our attorney at this time.

Russ Bauwens then reported on the progress on the web site. George asked if two changes could be made. Russ agreed to take care of it. These were minor word changes. George Minerick then made a motion of compensation to Russ for his work. After a discussion it was decided to give a bonus of \$400.00 to Russ for this year and then pay him on an hourly basis next year. Leutz then mentioned that

we have an account in the Clerks accounts that has money and not being used. A decision was made to transfer money from the clerk's internet account to a new account and pay him from that. Dryjanski then mentioned that a few people have mentioned that the web site was a lot better, and they appreciated it. Dryjanski then seconded the motion and on a roll call vote all members present voted aye.

Dawson Lake report was given by Dryjanski and VanOss. Leutz then reported on the profit/loss so far on the park. Some troublesome items were brought up and Dryjanski asked Minerick to start checking on the other campgrounds to see if we were within the price area. A problem of people thinking that the monthly amount is \$160.00 for a site was brought up. The report of a previous board okaying this cannot be verified. Rose Poynter then brought up the camping envelopes and problems with them and she has found a company that will do it for us. After a discussion the Board authorized her to get some bids.

George Minerick then made a motion to make a resolution to support Republic Township to get funding and Fence River Road fixed. There are over five miles of treacherous road, and they are trying to get help from the County of Marquette to resurface it. After a discussion from the Board, it was decided to make the resolution to help. All the present members of the Board voted aye.

The Assessor called in and reported her new address and talked about what she has been doing.

Under Board Privilege Rose Poynter then questioned Mike Carey and the Master Plan on leaving out names that have helped produce the Plan. After a discussion with the Board and other people Mike said it might be a good idea of a page recognizing those individuals who have contributed to the development of the Township Master Plan.

A motion by George Minerick to adjourn was made and seconded by Rose Poynter. All members present voted aye and we adjourned at 7:47 P.M..