

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MARCH 16, 2022

Meeting called to order by Richard Dryjanski at 6:00 P.M. with the pledge of allegiance.

Mike Carey gave the invocation

Roll Call: Dryjanski, Poynter, Carey and Leutz present. Minerick absent.

Also present were Jeff Jackson, Judy and Ed Paul, Russ Bauwens and Brock VanOss

The agenda was discussed, and Carey asked that prayer be added to open each meeting. This was discussed and Carey made the motion to open each meeting with prayer. This was seconded by Dryjanski and all member present voting "aye". No other changes to the agenda

No Brief Comments

Carey made a motion to accept the minutes of the Regular meeting of February 16, 2022 which was seconded by Leutz with all members present voting "aye"

Carey made a motion to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 25, 2022, which was seconded by Leutz with all members present voting "aye".

Leutz then went over Payables and Payroll and after a discussion of each Leutz made a motion to accept both Payables and Payroll which was seconded by Poynter and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye". Leutz brought up that he was contacted by a Township resident about having LED lights put in the streetlights. This was discussed and VanOss said he would contact the power company to see if they would.

The Fire Agreement with Republic and Sagola Township was then discussed with the payment of \$200.00 to each Township. This was seconded by Poynter and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

The Sanitation Contract was discussed, and Leutz made the motion to accept which was seconded by Carey and on a roll call vote, all member present voted "aye".

Leutz then reported on the month's correspondence

Judy Paul then gave the library report

The Dropbox was discussed, and Carey made the motion to get the Dropbox at a cost of \$450.00 a year. Leutz seconded the motion and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Poynter gave the Treasurers report. This was discussed.

Leutz then made a motion to purchase a supply of printer cartridges for the Township printer. This was discussed and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Dryjanski gave the Supervisors report. No road report but the need for the annual meeting was discussed and a decision was made to hold a meeting March 21, 2022 at 3 P.M. was decided.

There was no new Zoning Report. The Assessor question was discussed and that our present assessor is resigning as of March 31, 2022. This was discussed along with resumes that the Board had received. Carey then made a motion to accept Abby Taylor as our next assessor at a pay of \$8500.00 annual salary. This was seconded by Leutz and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

Liquor Enforcement was discussed. Carey made a motion to eliminate the positions as it did not make fiscal responsibility to keep. Dryjanski seconded the motion and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye". Leutz to contact the appropriate authorities for guidance and to contact the appropriate entities.

Russ Bauwens gave the Web Site report.

Carey reported on the Planning Commission and that they would start work on Zoning at the next meeting. He also reported that Jacob Trulock had asked to be on the committee and that there was an opening on the committee. Dryjanski agreed to the appointment.

VanOss then reported on the Recreation Committee. He then reported that it made more sense to have a private company write the Plan. This was discussed and tabled for more information. VanOss then asked for a letter of support be drafted from Mansfield Township to the Iron County Parks and Recreation Department. All members present voted "aye".

Dawson Lake was discussed and the need for a Caretaker. Discussion of pay was made with the decision to table until the next meeting. After a discussion of resumes sent to the Board about the Caretakers position, Carey made a motion to approve Jeff Jackson for the position. After a discussion, this was tabled until the next meeting over his pay.

Leutz reported on the credit card and that he needs to resolution on the credit limit. After discussion Carey made a motion to set the limit at \$5,000.00. Leutz seconded and on a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye". A discussion on the policy for the credit card was done and a decision to table until a later date.

Leutz then reported on the progress of converting the Township document. VanOss brought up that the fact that some of our documents are in "Finnish" was unique and should be shown. No decision was made.

No Public Comment

Board Comments: Dryjanski made a motion to clean up the basement and to get rid of the items we no longer need or want. On a roll call vote, all members present voted "aye".

With no New Business to discuss, Carey made a motion to adjourn with was seconded by Poynter and all members present voting "aye". The Meeting was adjourned at 7:54f P.M..