

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP

JULY 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brock VanOss at 9 A.M. with the pledge of allegiance. Mike Carey gave the invocation.

Roll Call: George Minerick, Mike Carey, Rose Poynter, Brock VanOss and John Leutz were all present. Also in attendance were Russ and Gail Bauwens, David and Dianne Gnass, Amy Jackson, Barb Anderson and Pam Minerick.

Board Comments: The Board welcomed Brock VanOss to the Supervisor position.

Agenda: The Zoning report was moved to the front of the meeting as well as a noise Ordinance problem. Minerick motioned to accept the agenda and seconded by Leutz. All members voted "aye".

Minerick made the motion to accept the Minutes of the June meeting as presented which was seconded by Leutz with all members voting "aye".

The Gnass presented a problem in their area with noise. This was discussed and the Ordinance Officer will be sent to investigate the problem and report back to the Board.

Pam Minerick gave the Zoning Report.

Clerk's Report: Leutz presented the Payables and Payroll to the Board. After a short discussion, Minerick made the motion to approve as presented and was seconded by VanOss. All members voted "aye". The fire contract was discussed and tabled to allow VanOss to talk with Crystal Falls Fire Department for more information. Leutz then read the correspondence and talked about the upcoming election. No action was taken. Leutz then mentioned the gas allowance for the Sanitation contract. This was discussed and Van Oss motioned to keep the allowance as is for another three months and then look at it then. This was seconded by Leutz and on a Roll Call vote, all members voted "aye". The Budget from last year and this year was discussed, and it was agreed to have a Budget Meeting at the end of the August 16th meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Poynter. After a discussion on investment with no decision made at this time.

Supervisor's Report: VanOss reported on the previous possible noise Ordinance violation with barking dogs. The Roads were discussed including dirt road treatment with no action taken at this time.

Russ Bauwens gave the Web Report

Russ Bauwens gave the Planning/ Zoning committee Report. They will have a meeting on July 27th at 5 P.M. and updating Ordinances and starting to update the Master Plan will be discussed. Carey discussed a possible problem with The Bible Camp, but no action was discussed.

Library Report: None

The Recreation Report was given by VanOss with a report on Grant. Poynter talked with the campers at Dawson Lake last week with good reports.

Hall Report: VanOss talked about the sidewalk bids and new locks and door replacement. No action taken at this time.

A new Township Manual was discussed and tabled until next meeting to allow changes to be made.

New or Old Business: The Republic RTV Ordinance was discussed and decided at this time we did not need one.

Public Comment: Amy Jackson thanked the Board for the action on Noise Ordinance.

Board Privilege: Poynter again welcomed VanOss to the Board.

With no more Business to discuss, Leutz made the motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Carey and on a voice vote, all members voted "aye".

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M..