Wheeler Township

Minutes

Tuesday

March 3, 2020

**1. Meeting called to order** at 7:00 pm

**Board Members present:** Jerry Rohde, Supervisor; Neil Jenkins, Trustee; Marguerite Cooper, Treasurer; Brian Goward, Trustee, Kelly Bushre, Clerk.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance recited**

**3. Public Comments – None**

**4. Approval of Consent Agenda** – Motion by N. Jenkins with support from B. Goward to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried. 5 yes and 0 no votes.

**5. Approval of Agenda** – Motion by J. Rohde to approve the Agenda as presented. Support by M. Cooper Motion carried.

**6. Guest** – **Merrill School representatives** gave a small report on the bond that Merrill Schools is requesting to improve the schools.

**Ken Lind from Lind/Lind Insurance** – gave a small report of the benefits to switch to his insurance company.

**7. Approval of Minutes** – Motion by B. Goward to approve the minutes from 2-11-2020. Support by N. Jenkins. Motion carried. Roll call vote 5 yes and 0 no votes.

**8. Approval of Invoices** – Motion by M. Cooper to approve bills as presented, Support by N. Jenkins. Yes Votes: Rohde, Jenkins, Cooper, Goward, Bushre. No: 0 votes. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

**9. Report by:**

**Supervisor:**

1. **Zoning Permits:** none
2. **Assessing update**: Board of Review Training in Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 20th and all Board of Review attend along with Supervisor/Assessor Rohde.
3. **Land Division** : none
4. **Complaints –** Yankee Pipeline Co. putting up building & transfer station on corner of Olive/Mason Roads. Working with our lawyer on this issue. J. Bonar was also in attendance and voiced his concerns.
5. **Road Commission Mtg. –** meet with the Road Commissioner about road repairs and pricing. Supervisor Rohde will put a plan together for the roads that need to be done this year. Also discussed maybe doing 3 applications for brining or the gravel roads in place of just doing 2 applications.

**Treasurer:**

**Tax update** –Tax collection went real well. Collected 96%.

**Clerk:**

1. **Upcoming events –** reported on the upcoming events in the area.

**10. Fire/Rescue Department**

**1. Update –** Rate change on runs and stand by fees. Replaces some minor items on Rescue Rig. Page quotes.

1. **Budget -** Fire budget was presented. Discussed. Motion by K. Bushre to approve the Fire/Rescue Budget for the 2020/2021 year. Support by B. Goward. Motion carried on a roll call vote. Yes: Bushre, Goward, Jenkins, Cooper, Rohde. No: 0

**11. Unfinished Business**

**1. Remodeling update –**Nothing at this time to report.

**12. New Business –** Appoint Res Smith for an alternate on the Board of Review. Motion by K. Bushre to appoint Rex Smith as an alternate on the Board of Review. Support by N. Jenkins. Motion carried on a roll call vote. 5 yes and 0 no votes.

**13. Public Comments** – Gratiot County Deputy report the happening in Wheeler Township.

**14. Board Comments** – none

**15. Adjournment** - J. Rohde adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm.

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Jerome Rohde, Supervisor Kelly A. Bushre, Clerk