Wheeler Township

Minutes

Tuesday

September 8, 2020

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

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

**2. Pledge of Allegiance recited**

**3. Public Comments – None**

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

**5. Approval of Agenda** – Motion by N. Jenkins to approve the Agenda as presented. Support by B. Goward. Motion carried.

**6. Guest** – Steve Sopocy – Undersheriff of Gratiot County. Reported on the complaints in the Township that they received. Sgt. Josh Dishaw was also in attendance.

**7. Approval of Minutes** – no minutes to approve.

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

**9. Report by:**

**Supervisor:**

1. **Zoning Permits:** Neil Rose – Pole Bldg.
2. **Assessing update**: J. Rohde sent 15 personal properties to the County for an Audit.
3. **Land Division**: none
4. **Complaints –** none

**Treasurer:**

**Tax update** – to date have collect 66% of the 1.4 million of Summer Tax.

**Clerk:**

1. **Upcoming events –** Fire Dept. Meeting on 9-16-20
2. **Hall Rental –** some rentals have been ago but others have cancelled a week prior to the rental date.
3. **Elections –**We will be starting to prepare for the General Election in November soon. Ballots will be arriving around the 18th of September and plan on having all the Absentee Ballots in the mail by October 1st.

**10. Fire/Rescue Department**

**1. Update –**Scope of work has been sent to get bids on the building removal. Purchased a new Base Radio Antenna. Fire truck 323 had the main drain fixed.

**11. Unfinished Business**

**1. Blight Ordinance –** Received an Intergovernmental Agreement with the County to look over. Townships have been working on getting things finalized with the county thru e-mails and phone conversations.

**12. New Business**

**None**

**13. Public Comments** – Commissioner Jan Bunting ask us to go online and review the Counties Budget.

**14. Board Comments** – none

**15. Adjournment** - J. Rohde adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

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Jerome Rohde, Supervisor Kelly A. Bushre, Clerk