

Mason Township Board Meeting

July 14th, 2020

Election Inspector Board Meeting

Supervisor Brandt call the meeting to order at 6:50pm. Pledge of Allegiance was given

Roll Call: Supervisor Brandt and Treasure Chew and Rep. Clerk Greathouse

Rep. Clerk Greathouse provided list of potential election inspectors, Karen Duck, Nancy Ehret, Tony Lang, Artell Watson, Chelsa Greathouse and Virginia Harness.

Approval of Inspection: Brandt- yes, Chew- yes

Motion to adjourn was made by Brandt and seconded by Chew at 7:00pm

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Regular Meeting

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Supervisor Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and the pledge if allegiance was given

Roll Call: Trustee Allen. Arnold, Treasure Chew, Supervisor Brandt and Rep Clerk Greathouse. All present.

Public Comments: John Levan asked the board for help regards the residents at 70166 Kessington Road Edwardsburg MI 49112. He proved documentation including pictures that showed violations at the residence. Deb Cloud also mentioned how the animals of the residence leave feces in the Kessington cemetery. The chicken can sometimes be found perched on headstones. Mr. Levan is asking for more assistance.

Approve Agenda: Chew added budget adjustment. Arnold added Chapel Hill Dust Control to agenda.

Trustee Allen made motion to approve the agenda, Trustee Arnold second. Motion carried

Approval of consent agenda: Trustee Allen made motion, Trustee Arnold second to approve the consent agenda of last month's minutes, financial obligations and the Treasure's report. Roll call vote- Chew-yes, Greathouse- yes, Brandt- yes, Arnold-yes and Allen-yes. Motion carried

Reports: Cass County Sheriffs- gave stats and numbers regards crime, traffic violations, domestic calls, and accidents. Offices are full service. The board also brought to his attention the case that was mentioned prior in the public comments.

Cass County Commission- Commissioner Marcheeti discussed the July 2nd meeting. At the meeting they approved a disability act. Approved the hiring of seasonal workers. School covid plan. August 15th tire drop off.

Planning Commission- Deb Cloud asked for approval of moving their July 21st meeting to August 18th, 2020 at 6:30pm

SEPSA- 12 runs in June, 256 ambulance runs in 2020

Building Department- Arlene Chew provided the number of permits. Zoning-3, Building- 7 (3 new houses, 4 pole barns), Electrical-6, Mechanical- 4, plumbing-1

Unfinished/ongoing Business:

1. Street signs on Christiana Lake Rd- discussed
2. Quote from M.Cloud for playground mulch- tabled
3. Quote for concrete the parking lot- tabled

New Business:

1. Election Inspectors (voted in first part of meeting)
2. Coordinate route for election entrance/exit. The board discussed options and effective ways to keep voters and election workers safe.
3. Approval of shields for election. The cost is over \$500. Rep. Clerk Greathouse feels this is a great option in protecting workers and voters during the time of communication. Motion to approve by Trustee Allen, second Arnold. Roll call vote- Chew-yes, Greathouse-yes, Brandt-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes. Motion carried.
4. Dust control on Chapel Hill. Board discussed past experiences. Acknowledged the need for it to be done. Brandt agreed to contact the company. Motion to approve made by Allen, second by Greathouse. Roll call vote: Chew-yes, Greathouse-yes, Brandt-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes. Motion carried.

Comments: Brandt feels the board has opened the best way he knows regarding the open meeting reviewing the Covid-19 plan and procedures for Mason Township. Charlie mentioned "Joe" called regarding Mason St. / 12 to Cassopolis St road conditions. Allen wants to know if anything can be done for a memorial for Georgia Thomas. Arnold brought up the "Blessing Box" and how much good it is doing for the community.

Correspondence: none

Dates: Planning Commission August 18th, 2020 at 6:30pm

Board Meeting August 11th, 2020 7:00pm

Election August 4th, 7am to 8pm

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Arnold, second by Trustee Allen at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsa Greathouse, Rep. Township Clerk/ Deputy Clerk

