

Mason Township Board Meeting

Regular Meeting

January 19th, 2021

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

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

Public Comments:

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

Approval of consent agenda: Trustee Arnold made motion, Trustee Allen second to approve the consent agenda of last boards minutes. Motion carried.

Financial obligations and the Treasure's report.

November- Trustee Allen motioned, Trustee Arnold second. Roll call Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Chew-yes, Brant-yes, Dull-yes. Motion carried.

December- Trustee Arnold motioned, Trustee Allen second. Roll call John-yes, Chew-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes, Dull-yes

Reports:

Cass County Sheriffs- No report

Cass County Commission- Roseanna Marchetti was present. CC Animal Clinic is having a vaccination special. The cost is \$20.00. January 23rd 9am-1pm and February 20th 9am-1pm. You can also sign up for the covid-19 vaccine online at CassCounty.org. They are starting to vaccinate people 65 and old or frontline worker/ essential workers.

Zoning Administrator- Leroy Krempec was present. No reports.

Planning Commission- Deb Cloud was present. Next Meeting is set up for Feb.16th,2021 and 6:30pm.

SEPSA- No report

Building Department- No report

Unfinished/ongoing Business:

1. Quote for Mulch- Tabled
2. Cass County Interlocal Agreement For County Designated Assessor- went into effect Dec.31, 2020 but we need to sign and approve for township records. Treasure Chew motioned. Trustee Arnold second. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Per Mar Security Update- Increased \$20 per month- updating communicator. Trustee Arnold motioned. Treasure Arlene Chew second.
2. Light Post on 205 near 5 points; Update: John mentioned that the township was charged \$120.00 for removal of the old pole.
3. 2021 Township Board Meeting Dates: Motion- Treasure Chew, second- Trustee Allen.
4. Reappoint SEPSA Representatives- Bill Stack and Charlie Arnold. Motion- Trustee Allen, Second- Treasure Chew. Motion carried.
5. Domestic & Sexual Abuse Services Agreement- was due in 2020. Maybe wait and renew 2021- tabled
6. Poverty Guidelines for 2021- must be in place for March BOR- tabled
7. Cass County Road Commission- culvert at the Kessington Cemetery- tabled
8. New cemetery burial and lot prices- tabled
9. Trustee Allen would like to discuss the problem between Levan and neighbors on Kessington Rd. We have had a complaint about the neighboring house to the Kessington West Cemetery- tabled
10. Reappoint Board of Review Members: Leroy Krempec, Jason McDonald and Tony Lang. Trustee Allen motioned. Trustee Arnold second. Motion carried.
11. Retain last years budget; Treasure Chew motion, Trustee Allen second. Roll call: Dull-yes, Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Chew-yes, Brandt-yes. Motion carried.
12. Budget increase. 2% salary increase. Deputy hourly to \$18.00. Trustee Allen motioned, Trustee Arnold second. Roll Call Dull-yes, Chew-yes, Brandt-yes, Arnold-yes, Allen-yes Motion carried.

Comments: Rebecca Harvey talked about the updating of the master plan and map. Future map work can be done with S.W.P.C. She will talk to them regarding cost.

Correspondence:

Upcoming Dates: Board Meeting February 9th, 2021

Planning Commission February 16th, 2021

Motion to adjourn: was made by Trustee Arnold, second by Trustee Allen at 7:41pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chelsa Greathouse, Township Deputy Clerk