

Mason Township Board
Regular Meeting
January 10, 2023

Supervisor Brandt called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call was taken with Treasurer Chew absent.

Supervisor Brandt welcomed the audience and asked for public comments.

Jonathan Levan commented he has found people playing “GeoCashing” on their phones in the cemetery. They do not respect the graves or the cemetery. He asked them to leave and asked if the township can do anything about the problem.

Joe Gibbs is concerned about the recycling of household products. As of now, there is no recycling centers in our area. Commissioner Marchetti said the county is looking into the problem.

Tony Lang is concerned about the wages for Board of Review and election workers.

Sheriff Behnke reported the tower at SEPSA – \$1.9 million dollar project- will be completed before October 1st. This is a joint project with St. Joe County and Cass County. This will greatly improve the communication problems in the two counties. The project is funded by 911 funds and is a 5-year loan.

Mason Township Commissioner R. J. Lee reported the County Commissioners elected Jeremiah Jones, president, with Ryan Laylin, vice president.

Cass County Commissioner Marchetti reported the Village of Cassopolis received an award for the Stone Lake project.

Trustee Arnold made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Trustee Allen.

Trustee Allen made the motion to approve the December minutes, seconded by Trustee Arnold.

Trustee Arnold made the motion to approve the Treasurer report and the payables for approval, seconded by Trustee Allen. Roll call vote – Allen-yes, Arnold-yes, Dull – yes, Brandt-yes. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator – no report

SEPSA – no report

Planning Commission – no report

Building Dept. – 2 building permits, 6 electrical permits, 11 mechanical permits and 3 plumbing permits.

Unfinished Business:

1. Clean up day vouchers – tabled
2. The Phillips purchase of Mason Township property – tabled

New Business:

1. Trustee Arnold gave a report on information he received about the McDonald property.

2. Bryan Anthony has property for sale at 16988 US 12, adjacent to the Kessington East Cemetery. Supervisor Brandt will inspect the property with Mr. Anthony. This item was tabled.
3. Parks chairman Chelsea Greathouse presented the board with quotes for projects. A walking path, pickleball court, tennis court, ½ court basketball. The board did not decide on any projects because she is expecting another quote for one all purpose court. This was tabled.

Thanks to the park committee for all your work.

No correspondence.

Dates: Planning Commission – January 17, 6:30pm

Budget Meeting – January 23, 6:30pm

Mason Township Board – February 14, 7am

Trustee Allen, seconded by Trustee Arnold, made the motion to adjourn at 7:52pm

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Dull

Township Clerk