

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
April 20th, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Deputy Supervisor, Benjamin Townsend.

Board Present: Jessica Boonstra, Wendy Flourey, Beverly Walton, ScottNeufer, and Deputy Supervisor Ben Townsend.

Board Present by phone: Supervisor Clyde Kastl.

Public Present: Tom Stagg, Stacy Brewer, Todd Hoskins, Jim Peterson, and Allan Sherburne.

The Pledge of Allegiance was Recited.

Scott Neufer motioned to accept the March 16th, 2020 Meeting minutes. Beverly Walton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

During Public Comment, Todd Hoskins discussed giving a 250 gallon upright fuel tank to the Fire Department.

Allen Sherburne talked about the potential selling of the rescue squad building on the corner. Asked about putting some Rescue equipment on the North side of the fire building.

In New Business, Todd Hoskins asked about the wording on the millage proposal for the Fire Department. Deputy Supervisor Townsend informed Mr. Hoskins that we would be discussing the wording in another line of business.

Jessica Boonstra motioned to Move money from one account to another for reimbursement. Wendy Flourey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Jessica Boonstra-yes; Beverly Walton-yes; Wendy Flourey-yes; Scott Neufer-yes; Clyde Kastl-yes. Motion passed 5-yes, 0-nay.

Deputy Supervisor Ben Townsend presented the different overviews of millage increases for the Springville Township Fire Department. The options of increases presented were 0.6 mill, 0.75 mill, and 1 mill. Wendy Flourey motioned for the Fire Department to receive 1 mill. Scott Neufer seconded the motion. The different millage options were discussed and a roll call vote was taken to accept the proposal for 1 mill on the ballot. Supervisor Kastl-yes; Jessica Boonstra-yes; Wendy Flourey-yes, Beverly Walton-yes; Scott Neufer-yes. Motion passed 5-yes, 0-nay.

Jessica Boonstra motioned to discuss the EMS millage request proposal for the ballot. Scott Neufer seconded the motion. Allan Sherburne shared that this is just a renewal of the last two years. A roll call vote was taken to accept the proposal: Jessica Boonstra-yes; Beverly Walton-yes; Wendy Flourey-yes; Scott Neufer-yes; Clyde Kastl-yes. Motion passed 5-yes, 0-nay.

Beverly Walton motioned to pay the March invoices. Wendy Flourey seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Jessica Boonstra gave an update on the paperwork given to her at the Fire Department's meeting in March. It was also shared about the items needed for the Fire Department in the upcoming year. Ben Townsend shared about the Grant that he wrote for the Fire Department last year. It was denied because of a lack of runs reported. Ben Townsend also shared some concerns from the other townships about the Fire Department. They have asked for years for communication from our Fire Chief at their meetings.

There was no additional Public Comment.

Jessica Boonstra motioned to adjourn the meeting. Scott Neuffer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:54PM.