

SPRINGVILLE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
May 18th, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Supervisor, Clyde Kastl.

Board Present: Clyde Kastl, Jessica Boonstra, Wendy Floury, Beverly Walton, Scott Neufer, and Deputy Supervisor Ben Townsend.

Public Present: Tom Stagg, Todd Hoskins, Jim Peterson, Jason Elmore, and Garry Jewett.

The Pledge of Allegiance was Recited.

Scott Neufer motioned to accept the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Virtual Meeting minutes. Beverly Walton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no Public Comment.

In New Business, Jason Elmore spoke about his campaign running for the 28<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge. He shared his resume, experience, and asked for questions to be directed to him.

Todd Hoskins discussed the Diesel Fuel Tank he is willing to donate to the Fire Department. This will save the Fire Department a lot of money for fuel. Jessica Boonstra asked about the Fire Department keeping a record of usage and the tank being locked so that no unauthorized users could fill their tanks. Jessica Boonstra made a motion to accept the Fuel Tank. Scott Neufer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tom Stagg gave an update on the maintenance of the Fire Trucks. He suggested we get multiple quotes before the trucks are worked on so that we can get the best service for the best price. He had quotes for the tires that would have saved the Fire Department a significant amount of money.

Jessica Boonstra presented to the board the option of getting Quickbooks for the Clerk to use and updating the Treasurer's Quickbooks from the 2014 version so that we would have the same exact program. This would allow the Treasurer and Clerk to work together and would save the township money. The Sage Accounting program the Clerk currently uses is for enormous companies and is extremely in depth. Quickbooks is designed for smaller companies. Beverly Walton motioned to get Quickbooks for this upcoming fiscal year. Wendy Floury seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Beverly Walton-yes; Scott Neufer-yes; Clyde Kastl-yes; Wendy Floury-yes; and Jessica Boonstra-yes. 5-yes votes. 0-no votes.

The Board went over the three budgets for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The Fire Department budget had some line items to be amended. Beverly Walton motioned to amend the line items presented. Scott Neufer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The General Fund had some line items to be amended. Supervisor Kastl motioned to amend the line items presented. Wendy Floury seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Building Fund had some line items to be amended. Scott Neuffer motioned to amend the line items presented. Beverly Walton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jessica Boonstra told the board about the trash barrels at the Mesick/Sherman Cemetery that have rusted completely. The barrels need to be removed. The board discussed getting a few extra garbage cans from Waste Management to have around the cemetery. Supervisor Kastl and Scott Neuffer said they would take care of the rusted barrels. Jessica Boonstra motioned to get a few extra garbage cans for the cemetery from Waste Management. Wendy Flourney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The board discussed the Spring Clean-up that was planned for this year. Due to the Covid-19 and social distancing situation, The board discussed moving our clean up to the Fall so we would still be able to share the clean up with Wexford Township. Scott Neuffer made a motion to have the clean up in September on a date that will work for Springville and Wexford Township. Beverly Walton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wendy Flourney made a motion and Jessica Boonstra seconded the motion to discuss the possibility of Mesick Rescue using the North side of the Township building to store some equipment since one of their buildings sold. Clyde Kastl motioned to not charge a rental fee. Jessica Boonstra seconded that motion. Scott Neuffer motioned to allow the north side of the building to be used by the rescue squad to allow them to store equipment. Jessica Boonstra seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jessica Boonstra discussed hiring an attorney for Township assistance for making legal decisions. Ben Townsend shared that William Fahey is the attorney for MTA and is very highly recommended for handling Township issues. Scott Neuffer motioned to hire William Fahey as our attorney. Jessica Boonstra seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Beverly Walton motioned to pay the March invoices. Wendy Flourney seconded the motion. Motion carried.

During the Fire Chief update, Garry Jewett shared that the Air packs have been ordered for the Fire Department. Jessica Boonstra gave an update on the fire runs being turned in for billing. We are glad the runs are being turned in, but they are incomplete. In order for billing to be done properly, the information needs to be complete. Garry was asked some questions about the usage of the radios by the department. They are currently in the trucks and the Fire Department staff is having trouble communicating with one another. Garry said if the radios are taken home, they will need chargers. The board encouraged the Fire Department to use the radios. If more are needed, we will take care of that in the future. The safety of our Community and Fire Department is very important.

There was no additional Public Comment.

Jessica Boonstra motioned to adjourn the meeting. Scott Neuffer seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Jessica Boonstra~Springville Township Clerk