

IMLAY TOWNSHIP BOARD
WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
October 6, 2021 7:30 PM

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Supervisor Steve Hoeksema, Clerk Carla Jepsen, Trustee Michael Guerin, Trustee Chad Stoldt

Members Absent: Treasurer Melanie Priehs

Others Present: None

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Supervisor Hoeksema called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There was a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Add Cemetery Lot buy back, Snow removal, Bike trail to the agenda. Jepsen moved to approve the agenda as amended; supported by Stoldt. **Motion carried.**

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Cleaning Bids** – Discussion was held. Clerk will send Board copies of letters of interest before October 20, 2021 meeting; decision to be made at next meeting.
2. **Zoning on M-53; NB-O** – Discussion regarding the area along M-53; formally Ag zoning; there is interest in putting in a dog kennel. Consensus to waive re-zoning fee to take to Planning Commission to have rezoned to Ag, if resident decides to go forward. No decision tonight.
3. **Close Splash Pad** – Guerin moved to close the splash pad; Stoldt seconded; **motion carried.**
4. **Dumpster Day** – Hoeksema reported on dumpster day. Very disappointing. Discussion was held regarding recycling in the Township.
5. **Cemetery Lots Buy Back Policy** – Discussion was held regarding having a policy regarding buying back unused cemetery spaces. Thoughts include having to sell back to Township; offering 50% of going rate for township resident; only buy back usable lots. Discussion held regarding a current case. Stoldt moved to offer Sonja Tanis \$700 for 3 cemetery spaces in South Side, lot 485. Seconded by Guerin; **motion carried.**
6. **Snow Removal** – Luke Childers submitted a proposal for snow removal at the same price as last year; Stoldt moved to renew the contract with Luke Childers for snow removal; seconded by Guerin. **Motion carried.**
7. **Bike Trail Information** - Guerin reported on possibilities for a bike trail on the property north of Township Hall. Consensus was to have his contacts come out this fall to walk the property and develop some ideas.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Recycle Dumpster

ADJOURN

Hoeksema declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Carla Jepsen
Imlay Township Clerk