# IMLAY TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES October 19, 2022

# **ATTENDANCE**

Roll Call – Clerk Jepsen called roll. A quorum of the Imlay Township Board present was present.

Members Present: Supervisor Hoeksema, Clerk Jepsen, Treasurer Priehs, Trustee Stoldt, and

Trustee Guerin.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Attorney Gildner and members of the public.

# **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Supervisor Hoeksema called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Treasurer Priehs made a motion to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by Trustee Stoldt. **Motion Carried.** 

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Treasurer Priehs made a motion to approve the September 21, 2022, Regular Township Board Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Trustee Stoldt. **Motion carried.** 

Trustee Stoldt made a motion to approve the September 28, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes, Seconded by Treasurer Priehs. **Motion carried.** 

### **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

- 1.) Mike Eckardt, question about solar ordinance, wind ordinance, and CO2 sequestration ordinances.
- 2.) Clerk Jepsen addressed the Board on behalf of Bernie Hillman.
- 3.) Clerk Jepsen addressed the Board on behalf of Craig Deming regarding Bowers Rd.

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Tree Trimming in Cemetery Two bids were received for removing two trees in the cemetery. Edwards Tree Service bid at \$1500 including stump grinding; Yard Services at \$1600 not including stump grinding; Trustee Stoldt moved to have Edwards Tree Service remove the trees at \$1500; Trustee Guerin seconded the motion; motion carried.
- 2. **Grow House on Pennell Road** Attorney Gildner addressed the Board regarding options for zoning violations at the Pennell Road property; one option would be to pursue a case in circuit court order; Stoldt moved to have Attorney Gildner purse the case in circuit court; Trustee Guerin seconded; **motion carried**.
- 3. **Propane at Cemetery** Supervisor Hoeksema requested permission to have the propane tank at the Mausoleum filled by Parsch's; Treasurer Priehs moved to refill the tank; seconded by Trustee Stoldt; **motion carried**.

4. **Tent for Election Day**; Clerk Jepsen requested permission to order a 20 x 30 tent from AJ Wetzel for the election, November 8, 2022. Treasurer Priehs moved to rent a tent at \$250; seconded by Trustee Guerin; **motion carried.** 

# **OPERATIONAL MONITORING**

- 1. Treasurer's Report- Clerk Jepsen moved to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Trustee Guerin. Motion carried.
- 2. Assessor's Report- None
- 3. Planning Commission Report- None
- 4. Cemetery Report- None
- 5. **Attorney's Report-** Shutte deposition next week; Kanaziz couldn't be served in Louisiana; Hawkeye depositions taken, will be filing motion.
- 6. Road Condition Report- None
- 7. Enforcement Report- Attica Road is parking on neighbor's property; Attorney Gildner will write to him. Weyer Road still has truck in yard; will sheriff deputy write a ticket.

# BILLS TO BE PAID

Treasurer Priehs made a motion to pay the bills; seconded by Trustee Stoldt. Motion carried.

# Clerk's Report

Sep-22

Checks Pre-Approved and Written	
(Included as expenses in the budget)	
	Total for Month
General Fund	\$68,777.32
General Fund Payroll	\$12,261.74
checks # 14250-14286, 2 eftps	
General Fund Fire Protection	\$0.00
check #	
General Fund ARPA	\$49,943.99
check # 1001-1002	
Cemetery Fund	\$15,111.62
check # 4828-4831	
Permit Fund	\$2,525.00
Permit Fund Payroll	\$2,745.90
check # 1583-1588	
OEFMP	\$294.00
check # 136	
Perpetual Care	\$0.00

Water Fund	\$1,967.62
check # 211039-211042	
TOTAL PAID (all funds)	\$153,627.19

Trustee Guerin addressed Mr. Eckhardt regarding the wind zoning ordinance; it is on the website. Susan Jones encouraged the Board to reconsider wind zoning.

ADJOURNMENT
Moved by Trustee Guerin; seconded by Stoldt to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20

# **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

Steve Hoeksema, Imlay Township Supervisor Carla Jepsen, Imlay Township Clerk