

APPROVED

Hamlin Township Board Meeting Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 6pm

Call to Order: Supervisor Phil Bombrys, 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Pledge to the flag was given.

Roll call: Gleeson present, Taber present, Bombrys present, Perkins present, Collins present.

Approval of Agenda: Perkins moved to approve, second by Taber, motion carried.

Eaton County Report: Commissioner Rogers reported LEAP (Learn, Earn, and Provide) plans to apply for Grant for childcare to help working families. Hamlin Township resident Keith Barber has been selected to serve on the Eaton County Road Commission Board.

Approval of minutes for Board meeting on 10/12/22 and Special Meeting Minutes 9/7/22: Perkins moved to approve the 10/12/22 Board meeting minutes and Special Meeting minutes, second by Taber, motion carried.

Approval of Bills: Perkins moved to approve bills for GF of \$16,062.88 and Cemetery bills for \$1,994.89 second by Collins, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Budget Amendments: none.

Reports and communications from Board members: Collins reported Election update - we had 1680 voters with 1170 in-person and 515 of those being AV. So, we had 178 more in-person voting compared to the 2020 November election, where we had a total of 1990 (998 in-person and 992 AV). For the most part, the election went smoothly with a few rough spots with the machine being slow and voters being very upset about the campaigners on the front lawn, but still 100 ft from building. There were also safety concerns (that voters mentioned) about the campaigners and their kids being so close to M-99/50 a state highway a very busy road.

Assessor report: Bombrys reported that BOR is on Dec. 13.

Cemetery report: Collins reported 1 burial, and work continues to catch up the old part of the cemetery.

Fire Chief's report: Chief Blackmer reported 19 Fire emergencies, 11 medical assists, 4 structure fires, 2 personal injury, 1 heavy rescue, 1 brush fire, 64 total burning permits. Open house went well, attendance was a little smaller than expected. Christmas party for fire fighters is on Dec. 10.

Facilities report: Bombrys reported that the fascia was fixed on the side of the building. Risner is set up to do snow removal for the winter.

Parks Board report: Taber reported that the pavilion is coming along. Went out to clean the trails today. Recently cars have been doing donuts in the driveway across from the pavilion.

Planning and Zoning Report: Perkins reported that we are plugging along. Residents have been pleased that we can help them with their zoning issues. She is going through the ordinance's to ensure the interpretation is better, chapter by chapter. The December meeting is canceled, because there are no agenda items yet. There is a recycling meeting on November 29, at 5pm, at the city.

Public Comments, limited to 3 minutes: Nick Dembowse and Jennifer Hoyt looking for commercial property to host community events, and looking for a place to purchase. They will meet with Denise to discuss further.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fee for Signage - Taber moved to approve a business signage permit for \$50, second by Gleeson

Parcel # 32-160-015-3-615 buy/sell Agreement - Bombrys reported that they are meeting to discuss their meeting to say Hamlin is not attached to anything if we purchase the property. The money to purchase would come from ARPA funds.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Department MFR Vehicle - Tabor moved to approve purchase of MFR vehicle and agreement with Kodiak emergency vehicles for the Ford Transit vehicle for the amount of \$121,308.00, second by Gleeson, motion carries. Gleeson moved to approve outfitting the MFR vehicle out of fire mileage money, second by Perkins, motion carries.

Fire Run COVID-stipend-ARPA Funds - Perkins moved to approve ARPA funds of up to \$20,000 for the fire fighters for covid related fire runs, second by Gleeson, motion carries.

Public Comments Limited to 3 minutes:

Adjourn: 7:24 pm



Jacque Collins
Hamlin Township Clerk