

**April 19, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Port Austin Township Board was held at the Township Hall at 5:00 p.m. with Social Distancing.

Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENT: Debra Hubbard, Amanda Nienaltowski, Louis Schillinger, Ray Boswell, Paul Nienaltowski

ABSENT:

Motion by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to approve the minutes of the Township budget meeting on March 15, 2021, as presented. Ayes all

Motion by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to approve the minutes of the regular Township meeting on March 15, 2021, as presented. Ayes all

Motion by Ray Boswell, seconded by Amanda Nienaltowski to approve the payment of bills as presented. Ayes all

No police report was given

Treasurer's report: Its quiet, tax season over. Might get information on money available through American Rescue Plan but not sure what it can be used for.

Three (3) site permits were reviewed and filed.

Since the board did not have a quorum for the March meeting, salary adjustments have to be made in April.

Motion by Louis Schillinger, seconded by Ray Boswell to adjust the salary of Supervisor to \$13,250.00. Ayes-4 Abstain- P. Nienaltowski

Motion was made by Debra Hubbard, seconded by Ray Boswell to adjust the salary of the Treasurer to \$22,085.00. Ayes -4 Abstain- A. Nienaltowski

Motion was made by Paul Nienaltowski, seconded by Amanda Nienaltowski to adjust the salary of the Trustees to \$2,870.00. Ayes -3 Abstain- Louis Schillinger, Ray Boswell

Motion was made by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to adjust the salary of the Clerk to \$24,290.00. Ayes-4 Abstain- Debra Hubbard

Supervisor brought up an old complaint from a resident about blight and would like to go in and clean up property and charge the resident \$500.00 and if it is not paid to put the fee on his taxes. Supervisor stated that he does not need the board's approval to go to our attorney and get charged to get an answer. Trustee Louis Schillinger suggested that maybe going to the Lions Club and seeing if there is interest in helping the resident to clean up the property might be an avenue the board can support. Supervisor questioned why Zoning Inspector gave the resident thirty days to begin with. Clerk pointed out that Zoning Inspector usually gives people the thirty days since we have a seasonal community and not everyone can respond to a complaint within 48 hours.

Resolution by Louis Schillinger, seconded by Ray Boswell to become a constituent unit and part of the Central Huron Ambulance Service Association Inter-Local Agreement for the 2021 fiscal year. No Roll call vote taken: Voice vote was Ayes all

Motion by Louis Schillinger, seconded by Ray Boswell to increase the cleaning budget to \$100.00 a month and have the Supervisor come up with a detailed list of the cleaning that he would like to have done on the day of the meeting. Ayes all

Supervisor brought up a few items that still need to be finished on the building. Like spray for ants, getting the walkways up to code, the parking lot, waxing floors and several other items.

Supervisor scheduled a workshop for May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4 or 5 to talk about what needs to be completed.

Louis Schillinger stated that since we have a new board that we need to come up with a list of things that the board can do to improve the Township like bringing in water to the East and West of the Village, the East side really needs it, and better cell phone coverage, and broadband. The board will come up with ideas that can be put together to really improve the area in the next three years.

Trustee Ray Boswell gave an update on Grindstone, Carol from Thumb Cellular said they are putting up a new tower on Pointe Aux Barques Road and Brian Dunn ordered 8 buoys originally and then ordered four more. FOG bought lights for them at just under \$200.00 apiece.

Motion was made by Louis Schillinger, seconded by Amanda Nienaltowski to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. Ayes all

Respectfully,

Debra Hubbard  
Clerk/Port Austin Township