

UNAPPROVED

April 18, 2022

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

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 regular Township meeting on March 21, 2022, as presented. Ayes all

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

Motion by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Paul Nienaltowski to add Huron Gas to the list of preapproved bills in the future to get the discount. Ayes all

Correspondence: A letter was received from Josh Bletl to be the Townships representative on the Central Huron Ambulance Board. Supervisor asked if he knew that he couldn't be an EMT and be on the board, Josh stated that he would resign from being an EMT to be on the board. This was tabled until Paul could get some more information.

Clerk gave an update on the Central Huron Ambulance meeting and some changes that are taking place.

Supervisor gave an update on the fire department. They will not be able to get fiber optic at the hall.

Supervisor gave an update on PAASWA and said he will have the minutes later as there needed to be a correction.

No police report was given

Treasurer's report: Amanda said she has filed the first ARPA report

Motion by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to approve the fire millage wording with two changes: the dates should be 2022-2027 and it should state six years not five, to be placed on the August ballot. Ayes all

Motion by Lou Schillinger, seconded by Ray Boswell to have DTE replace the streetlights with LED bulbs. Ayes all

A long, heated discussion was held regarding the master plan. The planning commission chair and secretary insisted that the planning commission had approved the master plan and sent to the board last month. If the board does not approve the plan, it is the boards responsibility to come up with the changes that are wanted. It was stated that the board would like to send the master plan to an attorney to approve. After several attempts to set up a meeting of the planning commission, Supervisor advised the chair of planning commission that two members terms were expired, and they were only on the committee until they are replaced.

Motion by Paul Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to remove Brenda Heilig and Judy Beam from the planning commission and appoint Tyler Pettit and Josh Zimmerman to replace them. Ayes- Boswell, Schillinger, Paul Nienaltowski Nays-Hubbard- Amanda Nienaltowski

Trustee Ray Boswell questioned the chair of the planning commission on when the rec plan was started in the Township. He stated that it was started before the master plan was begun. Clerk asked the board if the two new members of the planning commission had turned in anything in writing for the master plan that the supervisor said they would be working on last month. The answer was no nothing has been received. Judy Beam stated that she was glad to serve the board on the planning commission, but she was not emotionally attached and will continue to attend meetings.

Three (3) site permits were reviewed and filed.

After the permits were accepted the Supervisor read off a list of names that he had a complaint form for: Several commercial signs at Grindstone, George Trajkovski, Gregory Davidge, John Pioszak, James Jimkoski, James Roedema, Jason Grifka, Marie Daleo, James & Brian Kelly. Supervisor advised the zoning inspector to send out letters immediately.

There was discussion on a quote from the road commission about drains in Grindstone on Breakwater Road. This area has been brought up three separate times in the last ten years. Before the township has been told that the road is not township responsibility and now the Road Commission is saying that it is the Township responsibility, and they have a map that shows the road as a township road. This was tabled until the board sees a map.

Motion by Ray Boswell, seconded by Lou Schillinger to call Huron Gas to hook up the generator as soon as possible. Ayes all

Motion by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to put in a work order to the road commission for \$3,000.00 for crack sealing and \$750.00 for brush spray. Ayes all

Public Comment: Issac Viers asked if there were letters of interest from the two people appointed to the planning commission since there was nothing in the previous months minutes and the supervisor said that he had letters.

Board Comments: Amanda Nienaltowski brought up the marihuana ordinance that Lou Schillinger had given to the board last month. After discussion no decision was made. Debra Hubbard brought up a complaint from a member of the public that had to leave the meeting early, about the cemetery and the fact that grave blankets hadn't been removed and it was after April 1st. Supervisor stated that there is no date in the contract to clean up the cemetery.

Motion by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Lou Schillinger to get quotes from two parties to trim trees at the cemetery. Ayes all

Motion was made by Amanda Nienaltowski, seconded by Ray Boswell to adjourn at 6:45p.m. Ayes all

Respectfully,

Debra Hubbard
Clerk/Port Austin Township