

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

March 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Bruce Levey Called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

Board members present Bruce Levey, Sandra Frink, Amy Bowen, Dennis Baese, Robert Ladiski was phone in.

Visitors: Dawn Levey, Ryan Boots, Kam Washburn, Dick Bates, Doug Sturgis

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda: D Baese moved, A Bowen supported to accept the agenda. Motion Carried

Minutes:

D Baese moved and B Ladiski supported to approve the March 4, 2021 minutes as written motion carried
D Baese moved and A Bowen supported to approve the February 12th Meeting Minutes with the correction of a typo of grand to be changed to grant under fire report as written. Motion Carried

Financial Reports: Treasurer A Bowen presented the financial reports

General Fund Financial Report with a combined balance of \$209,460.51

CD balance is \$13,214.04

Emergency Fund Report with a combined balance of 254,271.70

Tax Account Report with a balance of \$160,002.59

A motion to approve treasurer reports was made by D Baese supported by B Ladiski Motion Carried

Correspondence: The Memorial Company sent information regarding cemetery columbarium's

Sherriff Report: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

OLD BUSINESS:

Tax Collection:

Amy B. reported all taxes were sent to the county on March 1st, everything balanced & went well

Supervisor Bruce Levey Roads/Bridges/Mill Pond- nothing to report

Clerk S Frink reported that she has received her notary stamp & seal and is officially a notary public

New Business:

Fire & Rescue:

Fire report: Denny Baese, reporting the budget for the year will stay the same as 2020 at \$118,960.80.

Ambulance: Dawn Levey, reporting they reviewed the final budget. Most of the extra funding for purchase of the new ambulance resolutions have been received per capita.

Annual Meeting will be Saturday March 27th at 10:00am

Budget items increases, additions:

PA 116 Application from Moore Seed Farm:

D Baese Moved, A Bowen Supported motion carried to accept as presented

Road Commission Zoom Meeting: Wednesday March 17th, 8am-8:45am

Clinton County Commissioner: Kam Washburn gave the update on the county level regarding Covid. Because we have the local state of emergency in place, we have the option to continue to meet virtually for the remaining of the year.

Public Comment on non-agenda items:

Ryan Boots asked about our plan for the roads for the upcoming year. We told him we would have further discussion of this at the annual meeting on March 27th.

Mark Trotter reached out to let us know the Duplain church is wanting to abandon an unnamed right of way that runs through their property

Doug Sturgis brought up a tentative target date for the Elsie Free Fall Festival for October 2, 2021 more to be announced.

Budget Amendments:

\$5.00 Highway, streets & bridges 446-956

\$305.50 Treasure Salary & Wages 253-702

D Baese motioned and B Ladiski supported motion carried.

Bills: in the amount of \$ 2441.56 including \$2,000.00 to the Elsie Area Fire Department, was presented by Clerk S Frink. A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by B Ladiski supported by D Baese motion carried

Adjournment: B Ladiski moved, D Baese supported to adjourn the January 13, 2021 Township Meeting at 8:21 p.m. Motion Carried

Sandra Frink

Duplain Township Clerk