

PARMA TOWNSHIP
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PARMA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chamberlain in the Township Hall, 16407 Comdon Road, Albion, MI. The pledge to the flag followed. Present: Chamberlain, Spangler, Dermyer, Engelter, Mohny, Boehlke, Deputy Caroffino and several observers.

Deputy Caroffino reported on incidents handled by the Sheriffs' department in February.

Commission Bair spoke on happenings at the County.

February 10 Board Regular and February 25 Special Meeting minutes were entered into the records as presented.

Dermyer gave the treasurers report. Fund balances as of February 29 are as follows: General \$259,149.96, and Water \$62,719.18. Dermyer has settled 2019 taxes with the County. She also reported the \$160,000 has been reinvested in CD's with American One Credit Union.

Engelter gave the fire report. Total Assets as of February 29 are 1,168,314.92. Approximately \$50,000 of the asset total will pay for the new grass fire truck. Total bills for the month are \$16,509.59, with insurance and payroll being the largest. Runs totaled 81 in February. The insurance recovery company has collected \$9,500 to date. The department is forming a recruitment committee. They would like to have 5 new recruits by the end of Spring. Changes in the command staff have taken place. Engelter presented the Fire Department budget for 2020-2021, which included a 2.46 percent increase over last year.

Spangler moved Mohny seconded carried to approve the Fire Department Budget for 2020-2021 in the amount of \$292,685. Spangler yes, Mohny yes, Dermyer yes, Engelter yes, Chamberlain yes.

Boehlke stated March water bills have been sent and payments are being received.

Mohny reported on the Planning Commission meeting from March 4.

Spangler stated there were 3 electrical, 2 plumbing, 1 mechanical and 1 zoning inspections performed.

Announcements included: March 10, Presidential Primary Election, Board of Review dates and times and March 31, Budget Hearing at 6:30 pm and Special Meeting at 7:00 pm.

Spangler and Boehlke gave information on proposed costs regarding auditors. The decision regarding this was postponed to the March 31 Special Meeting.

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No Old Business was conducted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chamberlain moved Engelter seconded carried to reduce the Medical Marihuana and Recreational Marihuana renewal fess from \$5,000 to \$1,500. Chamberlain yes, Engelter yes, Dermyer yes, Mohney yes, Spangler yes.

Mohney moved Engelter seconded carried to allow the clerk to make necessary year end budget amendments. Mohney yes, Engelter yes, Spangler yes, Dermyer yes, Chamberlain yes.

Dermyer moved Mohney seconded carried to approve payment of the bills and all routine ones that arrive by the end of the month. Dermyer yes, Mohney yes, Spangler yes, Engelter yes, Chamberlain yes,

No public comments were made.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Submitted,

Donald Spangler, Clerk

By Louise Boehlke, Deputy Clerk