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Call to Order

Supervisor Voisinet called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with all in attendance reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Attendance revealed Supervisor Eric Voisinet, Deputy Clerk Elizabeth Wolfgang, Treasurer Bonnie Wohlfert, Trustee Louis Faivor, and Trustee Mark Simon. Also in attendance were three others. Clerk Sandra June was excused for personal reasons.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Trustee Faivor, seconded by Trustee Simon approve the December 13, 2021, agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Treasurer Wohlfert, seconded by Trustee Faivor to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2021, meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report

 Beginning Balance
 \$241,820.26

 Receipts
 3,289.34

 Disbursement
 (6,847.13)

 Balance on Hand
 \$238,262.47

A motion was made by Trustee Faivor, seconded by Trustee Simon to accept and place on file the Treasurer's Report. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of Payment

A motion was made by Trustee Faivor, seconded by Treasurer Wohlfert to approve the payment of the invoices in the amount of \$6,847.13, Check #'s 9625-9638 and the two automatic payments. MOTION CARRIED. For additional information, see Clerk's Bills Payable Report.

Sheriff's Report

Clinton County Sheriff Deputy Vance was not present.

DAESA Report

DAESA representative Brad Boron presented the following:

- a.) As of the end of November, the call count is 92 higher than this time last year.
- b.) The Olive Township training burn is on hold per owner's request. The training burn in Riley Township is to be rescheduled.
- c.) Held a Trunk-or-Treat at Riley Elementary and also at Fire Station 1.
- d.) Held a fire truck tour at East Olive Preschool.
- e.) Escorted the DeWitt High School band on their return from Ford Field.

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f.) Engine 42 did not pass DOT inspection. It can only be used for emergency transport with 10 persons at a time.

g.) DeWitt City Hall wants the Township to issue burn permits starting in January.

h.) Joe and Hillary discussed sending a monthly packet to each Township and also to Lisa at City Hall.

i.) Will not be doing snow removal at the Township Hall.

j.) Budget meeting will be held after Christmas.

Assessor

Olive Township Assessor Peggy Lidgard presented the following:

a.) All permits have been visited. 8 need to be rechecked by the end of the year.

b.) Year to date of 290 parcel sales; 10 sales this past month.

c.) Board review being held December 14, 2021.

County Commissioner

County District 4 Commissioner Adam Stacey presented the following:

a.) Marijuana can be grown under business license or a regular license. The marijuana industry will be going away from small businesses and will become a corporate operation. The operations must be built in an industrial park.

b.) The county received 15 million in federal funding and decided to do a Small Business Relief Grant. Around 200 people applied for the grant, ending with 61% of the applicants being approved. The average grant award was \$15,000. Olive Township had four businesses receive the grant.

c.) County Commissioner is going from 2-year terms to 4-year terms.

Library Report

None.

**Public Comments** 

House on Williams Road is cleaning up the yard.

**Information Items** 

a.) EMS Runs: 13 run in November, 12 EMS, 1 CO Alarm.

Old Business

None.

**New Business** 

a.) ZC-17-21 Section 432 Zoning Variance submitted by Dean and Bethany Shaffer. A motion was made by Treasurer Wohlfert, seconded by Trustee Faivor to approve ZC-17-21 Section 432 Zoning Variance as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

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b.) The Olive Township 2022 Olive Township Poverty Exemption Guidelines from Property Taxes. A motion made by Trustee Faivor, seconded by Treasurer Wohlfert to approve as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

**Board Member Comments** 

Water heater at the Township Hall is working again.

Snow plowing at the Township Hall to be done by Brad Boron and Eric Voisinet.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Trustee Faivor, seconded by Trustee Simon to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by,

Elizabeth Wolfgang, Deputy Clerk

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NOTE: These minutes are subject to approval at the January 10, 2022, Olive Township board meeting.