

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

October 13, 2021, Meeting Minutes

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

Board members present; Bruce Levey, Sandra Frink, Amy Bowen, Robert Ladiski & Dennis Baese

Visitors: Dawn Levey, Kam Washburn, Sheriff Steve Naert

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda: moved by Amy Bowen, supported by Dennis Baese to accept the agenda.

Additions to the agenda: Discuss Mutual Data Internet
Moved by Dennis Baese supported by Sandy Frink motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Dennis Baese moved, Amy Bowen supported to approve the September 15th, 2021, Council Meeting Minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Treasurer: Amy Bowen presented the financial reports
General Fund Financial Report with a combined balance of \$195,660.20
CD balance is \$13,395.22
Emergency Fund Report with a combined balance of \$274,529.67.
Tax Account Report with a balance of \$7535.06.
A motion to approve treasurer reports was made by Dennis Baese & supported by Sandy Frink motion Carried

Correspondence:

Sheriff Report: Steve Naert, Clinton County Sheriff Deputy gave a current update on Duplain Township. There has been a lower amount of crime in our area with a higher amount in the southern portion of the county. He reported staffing changes & the jail population is less due to Covid conditions.

Public Comment: N/A

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

Supervisor Bruce Levey Gave update for Road/Bridges/Millpond.
Supervisor Bruce wanted to reach out to Tim Swain to bid out gravel for 2022 road budget. We need to begin looking at roads & putting together a plan to give to the Clinton County Road Commission.

FOIA Policy: Still a work in progress

American Rescue Plan: Corrections have been made and resubmitted and we hope to hear back soon. They have extended the deadline.

New Business:

Fire & Rescue: Dennis Baese gave the update. The fire department discovered from the State they have been operating as an authority since 2002. If this is correct, they will update the by-laws & name will be changed.

The Air Packs are mostly in & the firefighters are testing them and getting them ready for use. The fire truck grand was turned down.

Ambulance: Dawn Levey updated the board on the current happenings from CAAS. She stated that a 3rd Ambulance was added mostly for transport giving them 3 trucks total.

Mutual Data will be going out of business in the next 2 weeks. The Village of Elsie will be contracting Invistalink and they will make this available for the Township. Sandy Frink will be contacting Anne Trierweiler to see what the plan is for the Elsie Public Library.

Clinton County Commissioner: Kam Washburn spoke on budget growth for our county, stating that 76% of Clinton Counties budget is from income tax. There was a vote to move forward on the Road Commission building, hopefully starting spring 2022. Kam also stated that a county wide study of accessibility of internet throughout the county will be completed, with the hope of federal infrastructure funds for providing internet to rural communities.

Public Comment:

Bills: in the amount of \$22,292.17 were presented by Clerk Sandy Frink
A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Denny Baese & supported by Bob Ladiski motion carried.

Adjournment Dennis Baese moved Bob Ladiski supported to adjourn the October 13, 2021, Council Meeting at 8:12p.m. Motion Carried

Sandra Frink
Duplain Township Clerk