

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

December 8, 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 absent

Visitors: Dawn Levey, Dr. Mark Holley

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda: moved by Amy Bowen, supported by Sandy Frink to accept the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: Amy Bowen moved, Bob Ladiski supported to approve the November 10th, 2021, Council Meeting Minutes as written. Motion Carried.

Treasurer: Amy Bowen presented the financial reports

General Fund Financial Report with a combined balance of **\$144,201.94**

CD balance is **\$13,421.67**

Emergency Fund Report with a combined balance of **\$132,987.71**

Tax Account Report with a balance of **\$54.91**

A motion to approve treasurer reports was made by Bob Ladiski & supported by Sandy Frink

Correspondence: Board of Review will meet December 14th at 9:30am.

Assessor Dr Mark Holley: Reported there was a 3.3% increase in taxable values for Michigan published by the FTC. In 2022 all maps & property studies will be published annually due to the assessing reform bill.

A motion was made to adopt a **Policy for Inspection of Public Assessing Records** assessing reform bill. Amy Bowen motioned; Sandy Frink supported motion carried

Sheriff Report: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

Supervisor Bruce Levey Gave updates for Road/Bridges/Millpond, nothing new to report.

We need to keep Dennis Baese in our prayers.

American Rescue Plan: The board will be discussing ideas on how the monies are to be spent knowing a decision needs to be made by January 31, 2022. Supervisor Levey discussed the possible use of the ARP money. Broadband internet is a high priority. Clinton County is conducting a study regarding its costs & needs. Also, monies can be used for nonprofits.

Amy Bowen made a motion to open a money market savings account under the Duplain Township General Fund account at Journey Federal Credit Union for the ARP funds. Supported by Sandy Frink motion carried

New Business:

Fire & Rescue: There were 6 runs in total. The air packs & masks are in & DuPlain has paid their portion in full on these items.

Ambulance Update: No meeting this month

Bank Account: Amy Bowen made a motion to open a new savings and checking account at Journey Federal Credit, titled Duplain Township Roads. The signers on the account will be Supervisor Bruce Levey, Clerk Sandra Frink and Treasurer Amy Bowen. Supported by Bob Ladiski motion carried

Clinton County Commissioner Kam Washburn: N/A

Public Comment:

Bills: in the amount of \$7,757.81 were presented by Clerk Sandy Frink
A motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Amy Bowen & supported by Bob Ladiski motion carried.

Adjournment: Bob Ladiski moved Amy Bowen to adjourn the October 13, 2021, Council Meeting at 8:15p.m. Motion Carried

Sandra Frink
DuPlain Township Clerk