

SUMMERFIELD TOWNSHIP

September 21, 2020

Regular Meeting

held electronically via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chandler at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Goodin, Chandler, Wiederhold, Missler and Curley were present.

Motion by Missler to approve the agenda as written. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Motion by Wiederhod to approve the August 17th, 2020 regular meeting minutes. Support by Missler. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Wiederhold

Received \$1,260.50 from the State of Michigan for liquor inspections. Received \$41,809 from the State of Michigan for constitutional sales tax. Received \$2,039.50 from D&P Cable for franchise fees. Lastly, received \$1,541.00 for reimbursement for the presidential primary election. September 14th was the last day to pay taxes without a penalty. The amount due will now include an additional 1% penalty per month. Trustee Missler inquired about the \$1,000 donation from Allen Chevrolet. The donation was given to the firefighter's association. Total amount in all accounts is \$2,017,892.59. Motion by Goodin to accept Treasurer's report. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Clerk Goodin presented checks. Motion by Wiederhold to approve checks #32261-#32305 in the amount of \$72,699.69. Support by Curley. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

County Commissioner David Hoffman joined the Zoom meeting. Constable Hoffman stated he was ready to resume in-person meetings.

New Business:

Land Division – Boggs – Received an application for Boggs on Morocco Road for a four parcel split. Both Assessor Lieb & Building Inspector Lange had recommended approval. Treasurer Wiederhold was going to check if the 2020 summer taxes have been paid on parcel #14-125-029-05. Motion by Wiederhold and supported by Goodin to approve lot split contingent on property taxes being paid. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

First Net Proposal – Fire Department – Terry Darden & Jason Raymond from First Net explained who they were and what they have to offer. First Net is dedicated to first responders and is supported by AT&T. There are many departments in Monroe County currently utilizing their services. Each truck will be equipped with a Samsung tablet. There is no contract, so service can be cancelled at any time. The service basically guarantees prioritized and reliable coverage. Motion by Goodin and supported by Curley to partner with First Net with terms as presented. Roll call vote: 5 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Old Business: none

Reports:

Planning: Reiter

We did have an in person meeting this month and appointed positions & reviewed the master plan. Future meetings will be determined based on Covid recommendations.

Fire: Chief Lucas

38 calls in the month of August.

27 rescue

2 fire

5 service

4 assist

27 calls were in the township, 8 in the city & 3 mutual aid.

Waiting on prices for air compressor.

We sold the old rescue truck to someone in Illinois for \$5,200. Also, we have someone from England interested in the '83 Ford pumper truck.

Trustee: Missler

The fence row at the furthest East section of cemetery has trees that need to be trimmed or removed.

Supervisor: Chandler

Rodney Haddix resigned from the Board of Review effective immediately to begin working with Assessor Karen Lieb. He intends on going to school to become a certified Assessor.

Supervisor Bob Queen and I met with Chief Lucas and Asst. Chief Schall to discuss radio and software issues. County Commission Hoffman stated they are working on a solution for all 15 townships and the 911 software issues. They are trying to make things even with the police department.

Last week Trustee Missler and I met with the Road Commission and came up with a list of road improvements (copy of list provided) for the year 2021.

Provided an overview of the Designated Assessor Law. Municipalities that fail an AMAR audit would have to make corrections. If they fail a second time, the designated assessor would have to take over. In the near future we will have to designate a level 4 Assessor.

Motion by Missler to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Support by Curley. Motion carried.

Unapproved

Respectfully Submitted:

Trudy Goodin, Clerk