

Duplain Township

June 9th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Bruce Levey called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Members Present: Bruce Levey, Amy Bowen, Sandy Frink, Denny Baese & Bob Ladiski via telephone

Visitors: Dawn Levey, Mark Holley & Kam Washburn

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance

Agenda: Dennis Baese moved & Bob Ladiski supported to accept the agenda, motion carried.

Minutes: Dennis Baese moved & Amy Bowen supported to approve the May 12th council meeting minutes as written, motion carried.

Treasure: Amy Bowen presented the financial reports

General Fund combined balance of \$221,530.04

CD balance \$13,291,62

Emergency fund combined balance of \$277,954.01

Tax account balance of \$0

Dennis Baese motioned to approve the treasure report Sandy Frink supported, motion carried

Correspondence: Medical Marijuana

Sherriff Report: N/A

Public Comment: N/A

Old Business:

Supervisor Bruce Levey reported there were still issues with the door being tampered with at the dam and discussed putting a pad lock on the door. The liabilities on the dam are still an issue.

The chip sealer has been repaired and will continue their work on the roads as scheduled.

O-E Youth Program: Moving forward after their check for equipment was received

Colony Cemetery: Had concerns regarding burial & clean up.

American Rescue Plan: Still in progress & coming along

New Business

Fire Update/ Ambulance Update:

Dennis Baese reported that the fire & rescue had a fairly busy month. They have 7 new recruits in fire school.

Dawn Levey reported that the ambulance runs were up this month. The MMDHD has a \$15,000 grant for Clinton, Gratiot & possibly Montcalm counties allowing the department to travel to people's home to administer Covid vaccines & care for Covid patients in their homes.

FOIA: It was reported that there was a FOIA request regarding taxes. The request was not in proper form. MTA sent information regarding how we want to proceed. We decided the board would take home the work sheets to fill out and we will re-discuss at July's meeting.

Fire Authority: Amy reported on MTA's response regarding the fire dept becoming an authority & they suggested they seek a legal consultant to direct them. The workshop for this matter is in the works & will be announced when scheduled.

Assessor Report: Dr. Mark Holley had reported the updated L-4029

County Commissioner's Report: Kam Washburn updated the board on the current Covid report. The commissioners meeting will be in person starting in July. The phone in option will still be available.

Public comment on Non-Agenda Items: Dawn Levey asked that we should consider reaching out to Graham Filler regarding the mining projects.

Amy Bowen asked if there was anything anyone wanted to add to the back of the tax bills.

Dennis Baese reminded everyone that the Fire Dept was having a Corn Hole fund raiser at the Topsy Cow June 26th.

Bills: Dennis Baese motioned; Bob Ladiski supported to approve the bills with a total of \$2,658.52, motion carried

Adjournment at 8:35pm Bob Ladiski motioned Dennis Baese supported motion carried

Sandra Frink
Duplain Township Clerk