

Monterey Township Board Meeting

August 5, 2019

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Henry Reinart at 7:00pm at the Community Building. Board members present: Henry Reinart, Jennifer Frank, Lois Commons, Earl Collier, and Eric Commons. 6 citizens present

Call to order, Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Rachel Long commented her property, presented FOIA for information on blight complaints. Gave update on her property that is under investigation. Wanted to know if they are in compliance with the ordinance or not. Supervisor will check with Lori at PCI as to the status.

Painting quotes \$2500 to be considered

Treasurer report - taxes are coming in. CDARS accounts will be maturing soon.

Clerk report – election equipment getting upgrades.

Fire board discussed disability insurance for the firemen.

Salem Township has purchased a new fire vehicle.

Collier motion E Commons second to approve the July 2019 meeting minutes. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

L common motivated and Frank supported to approve the July 2019 financial report. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Frank moved L Common supported to pay bills. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Blight update, Longs report they have cleaned up. The other two cases have had no motion forward. PCI reports 126th E of 35th street there is a garage built 2 feet from property line, the neighbor has placed a complaint. PCI recommends we move forward with corrective actions.

Collier moves supported by L Commons to proceed with a ticket to the 126th avenue garage property. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Frank moves supported by E Commons to approve cemetery deed #64 for Amber Leitz, Grave 5 Lot 111 Old Part in Poplar Hill Cemetery. Motion carried, 5 yays, 0 Nays

Henry Reinart presented an Ordinance 19-07 Consumers Energy Franchise draft from our attorney.

Frank moved supported by L Commons to approve Ordinance 19-07 Consumers Energy Franchise. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Frank moved supported by Collier to authorize up to \$2500 for the painting of the old Township hall by Ross DeMull. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 Nays.

Mary Whiteford presented legislative update. Concerning broadband coverage, they have been pursuing grant funds available. Emergency relief funds were appropriated for local farmers. Auto insurance reform passed last year, starting July of next year the auto insurance will have options to make insurance more affordable. She has some townhall meetings coming up on her schedule. Working on a bill "Raise the Age" to look at children age 17 as a minor vs. and adult.

Public Comment: Rochelle Long asked about town wide trash pickup.

Collier moved supported by L Commons to adjourn

Jennifer Frank, Township Clerk