

Monterey Township Board Meeting

September 8, 2020

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Henry Reinart at 7:00pm Via Zoom. Board members present: Henry Reinart, Jennifer Frank, Lois Commons, Earl Collier, and Eric Commons. 6 visitors on call

Call to order, Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment on agenda

Kathy Sheldon gave audit update. Some updates to chart of accounts will go into effect this year. FICA will be split by activity going. Audit report gave us a clean opinion.

Frank moved supported by L Commons to accept the draft audit and sign the representation letter with Walker, motion carried 4 yays, 0 nays and E Commons could not be heard

Bret Padgett from MTA district 19 is looking for policy platform information, if you have suggestions you can leave comment on MTAs website. Gave some MTA events update.

Clerk update, secure ballot box was installed at hall, November election is in motion and ballots should be issued by state soon.

Treasurer said summer tax money is coming in as the deadline approaches.

Trustees discussed the resurfacing of 30th street.

Supervisor report the county is working with Broken arrow recycling for more recycling options in Allegan. Planning commission will meet next Monday. Have Special Use Permits under consideration
Zoning board of appeals approved variance for Wendts

Fire Board Dan Kipen will be the new Salem Fire Dept

Collier motion E Commons second to approve the Aug 2020 meeting minutes. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

L Common moved and Frank supported to approve the Aug 2020 financial report. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

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

Blight update -Clem Debos on 127th has been cleaned up, the violation is removed. Property has been sold and is getting cleaned up.

Electronic Door Locks – supervisor looking at a few deigns ranging between 200-\$350 in cost

Collier moved supported by E Commons to purchase and install Yale locking system for Hall. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Cemetery Maintenance slab was poured to move a family stone off the grave space.

Supervisor provided quotes for millings being added to roads in cemetery. Ranging from 19,000 to 6,000. The cost for the approaches was 1500.00

Fracktel will set up our new phone system

Supervisor and Plumber inspected our water leak, felt like the problem was with a leaky toilet.

E Collier moved supported by Reinart to purchase a new toilet and have it installed. 5 yays, 0 Nays motion carried.

Hopkins Township park plan approached township to get funds for paving project.

Reinart moved supported by Collier to give Hopkins Park \$7000 for a paving project in their park. 0 yays, 5 Nays motion did not carry

ORV Ordinance discussion – Supervisors and sheriff departments had meeting to discuss. It was good discussion, the ordinance and its enforcement issues discussed. The group is discussion at fault issues in accident scenarios, registration of ORVs discussed and limits of number of roads.

New business

Road projects work order for 2021 new asphalt on 34th street and repaving 132nd avenue. Discussed 2022 road projects with 136th between 30th and 26th and 28th.

Steve Younge site plan was reviewed by planning commission to place a house on Agricultural land. The land in question is involved in litigation with the township regarding his residence in a pole barn.

Reinart moves supported by Collier to accept the site plan presented by planning commission for Steve Young. 5 yays, 0 nays Motion carries.

2021-31 Recycling wanting to reissue the Surcharge Interlocal Agreement.

Frank moves supported by E Commons to approve the 2021 Surcharge interlocal Agreement. 5 yays, 0 nays motion carried.

Public Comment

Pat Peterson supports us getting a new toilet

Collier moved supported by L Commons to adjourn

Jennifer Frank, Township Clerk