

Republic Township Board
February 24th, 2022
Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order:

James Brennan called meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

2. Pledge of allegiance

3. Roll call for all Board members- All present

4. Approve Agenda- Approval of agenda motioned by Frank H. and seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.

5. Minutes- Motion to approve the 1-27-2022 minutes, motioned by Tina K. seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

6. Public Comment- None

7. Reports:

A. IOHT- Jim B. gave some pictures and showed a winning picture for the IOHT, for rails and canals.

B. Zoning Administrator- John Dulek no new applications

C. Ordinance Enforcement- Jim B. said he has one car that keeps parking in the road and the snow plows have to go around vehicle. Now they will be parking at the Catholic Church.

D. Assessor- Great letter from the assessor and very informative.

8. Old Business:

A. Request for a Community Event August 19th, 20th and 21st 2022- Jim B. made a motion to give approval for this event to be held, and if they need any funds from the Township, we will have a cap for \$1,000.00. Seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

- B. West-End First Responders Authority Member-** All 5 townships ok'd into it. Next step is working on bylaws and budget. Frank H. made a motion to have Jim B. be the authority member for Republic for EMS, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
- C. Poverty Exemption Resolution-** New form and guidelines by the federal government, Tina K. made the motion to accept the new poverty exemption. Seconded by Jim B. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- D. Transfer Station Scale offer-** GLF insurance company has offered us \$10,000.00, Hannula has not gotten back to Jim yet. Jim B. made the motion to except the \$10,000.00 from GLF and then remaining cost will be covered by Hannula insurance. Seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
- E. Up-Date: 92 Acre Development-** Tabled, Recreation Committee will meet with Sportsman's Club on 3-7-22 to discuss ideas, they will also be talking with the snowmobile club.
- F. Natural Gas Line-** Jim B. spoke with Steven Koski and spoke with him about how much it would be to form a co-op. Jim is thinking it will cost \$7,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to form this (estimated). Jim B. made the motion to form a co-op with the cost of up to \$8,000, if it cost more than he would bring it back to the board. Seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.
- G. Granite Lake Road Garbage-** Discussed issue with person who is complaining about garbage. Jim has been talking with him. Jim informed him that we are putting out a sign in the spring.

9. New Business:

- A. Dates for Budget Meeting-** Budget meeting will be held on March 8th 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

10. Payment of Bills- Motioned by Tina K, seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment: None

12. Board Comments- Frank H. and Jim B.

13. Adjournment- Motioned by Frank H. to adjourn meeting, seconded by Marilyn B. Meeting adjourned at 7:50p.m.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

APPROVED