

Republic Township Board
July 22nd, 2021
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 with additions MTA summit, motioned by Tina K. to approve the agenda, seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

5. Minutes- Correction to 9E it was a 4-1 vote. Motioned by Jim B. and seconded by John Ison to make the correction, motion passed. Motioned by Jim B. and seconded by Tina K. to approve the meeting minutes from 7-1-2021, motion passed. Motioned by Tina K. to approve the 7-12-2021 special meeting minutes, seconded by Frank H. motion passed.

6. Public Comment- None

7. Reports:

A. IOHT- Meeting next week, painted one gate

B. Zoning Administrator- John D. has 3 new zoning permits, with a total of 23 thus far.

C. Ordinance Enforcement- No tickets given

D. Assessor- good report

8. Old Business:

A. Welcoming Center- Jim B. made a motion to have the grand opening of the welcoming center on Saturday August 28th,2021 at noon after the parade for the 150th celebration, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.

B. Water Grant- Grant has been filed and is currently in progress.

- C. Development Project Township Land-** Perch Lk. Property that we own, Planning Commission brought it to us to develop it. Spoke with a lawyer to look at the deeds because there is state restriction in it. There is a railroad that runs through it, found out what we can and can not do. Also, looking at buying land by floodwood planes.
- D. DWSRF Grant-** This is for lead mandate; it is mandated that we check 20% of our lead goose necks off our water lines. Went for a grant for \$300,000.00.
- E. UPPCO Renewal a franchise ordinance-** Jim looked into this and we cannot switch UPPCO, it is the line that runs through here. Jim B. made a motion to support the resolution for the franchise to come through and service our lines. Tina K. supported this motion. Roll Call vote 5-0. Motion passed.

9. New Business:

- A. P.C. Member-** Jim B. motioned to have Jennifer Jones become a member of the Planning Commission. There was no second. Motion failed.
- B. Michigamme garbage shack repair-** Silver Lk. Association, this includes; Gold Rd., Red Rd., Silver Rd., Bass Rd. this shack was put out in the 70's Jim went in looked at it because they said it was in need of repair. Jim B. made a motion to get 2 pieces of plywood to fix the floor and also give them paint. Tina K. seconded this motion. Motion passed.
- C. Curb stop installed for (Tedd Collins) Property # 52-12-006-030-00-** Mr. Collins would like to have a curb stop installed so he can have city water. There will be a cost that Mr. Collins will have to pay for the tapping fee of \$2,200.00. With possible additional cost if needed. This payment can be made in installments. Mr. Collins has agreed to this.
- D. MTA Summit-** Jim B. made a motion that if any board member would like to attend this summit, it will be paid for by the township. Seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.

10. Payment of Bills- Motioned by John Ison to approve the payment of the bills, seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment: None

12. Board Comments- Tina Koski- great fishing derby
Frank H.- fix ramp at beach
Jim B.- Fence River Rd. and beach cameras

13. Adjournment- Motioned by Frank H. to adjourn meeting at 7:41p.m. and seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

APPROVED