

Republic Township Board

June 24th, 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, Add K (budget amendment) L. (cemetery headstone) Motioned by Jim B. and seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.

5. Minutes- Motioned by Tina K. to approve the minutes from 5-27-21 meeting, seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

6. Public Comment- None

7. Reports:

A. IOHT- Jim attended a meeting, we were given about 30 yards of bicycle rock, also asked if we would paint the gate and put reflective tape. Millage comes up in 2023.

B. Zoning Administrator- John Dulek has had 5 new applications, 20 year to date.

C. Ordinance Enforcement- hasn't given out tickets, when complaints come in Jim goes and talks to the people. Everyone has complied so far.

D. Assessor- satisfied with the assessor's report

8. Old Business:

A. Welcoming Center- waiting for Matt to get certificate, they came out and did the handrails. Once we get the certificate, we will get the \$9,000 from the DNR. Need to get toilet fixed.

B. Water Grant- The water grant has been filed for Kloman and the update at the water plant.

- C. Vaulted Toilet-** The vaulted toilet has been kicked back and we sent her what she requested we need.
- D. Natural Gas line-** Joe Derocha is going with the chairman of the county of commission and they are going to talk with Mr. Peters. Matt T. put some stuff together for them to take. Just waiting to hear back.
- E. 46 acres development project-** Access road to property, waiting to hear what the cost is so she can pay for the road.
- F. Michigamme Township Rentals & B&B Ordinance-** Silver and Gold Rd. getting calls, in limbo right now cause the state is voting on this.
- G. DWSRF Grant-** Lead mandate, got an extra 100 points so we do get the grant. This gives us the money to do the job.
- H. 1st Responders-** All on board and our equipment is up to date
- I. Swift Current Energy-** Granite Lake Road solar panel project.
- J. Resolution #52-12-405-10-00 Card Shop-** Tabled

9. New Business:

- A. UPPCO Renewal-** Tabled
- B. Prime Specialty-** Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Marilyn B. to go with Prime Specialty which is a heating and cooling company, sign contract. Roll Call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- C. Cemetery Trees Bids-** Tina K. made the motion to hire Wixtrom to cut the trees in the cemetery in the amount of \$8,850.00, seconded by Frank H. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- D. Range Telecommunication cost (beach camera's)-** Motioned by Jim B. to have Range come and install cameras in the amount of \$2,003.08, seconded by Frank H. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- E. DPW purchase a tire changer/wheel balancer-** Motioned by Tina K. and seconded by Frank H. to purchase this item for the DPW. Roll call vote 4-1. Motion passed.

- F. Township roof and electrical upgrades-** Motioned by Jim B. to go out on bids, and seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
- G. Purchase 50 tons of 21 AA gravel-** Jim B. made motion to purchase 50 tons of gravel, seconded by Frank H. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- H. Planning Commission bylaw change-** Motioned by Jim B. to have 2016 bylaws brought up to date, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
- I. Planning Commission members working on Master and Recreation plans-** Motioned by Jim B. to pay \$10.00 per hour for work done on both plans outside of the meetings to be regulated by the PC Chairman, seconded by Tina K. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- J. Welcoming center plants and flowers-** Motioned by Jim B. to purchase flowers, plants and mulch for in between the ramp and the building, seconded by Tina K. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- K. Budget Amendment-** Motioned by Tina K. to approve the budget amendments as they are presented, seconded by Jim B. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed.
- L. Cemetery-** Spruce up the cemetery stones go ahead and let Diane know.
- 10. Payment of Bills-** Motioned by Frank H. to approve the payment of the bills and seconded by John Ison. Roll call vote 5-0. Motion passed
- 11. Public Comment:** Irene and Don Disnow
Deborah Harold
- 12. Board Comments-** MTA signatures
- 13. Adjournment-** Motioned by Frank H. to adjourn meeting at 7:56p.m. and seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date