

Republic Township Board

May 27th, 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, 8G and 9J. Motioned by Jim B. and seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

5. Minutes- Motioned by Tina K. to approve the meeting minutes from 4/22/21, seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.

6. Public Comment- None

7. Reports:

A. IOHT- Put gravel on the trail

B. Zoning Administrator- John Dulek has had 16 zoning permits that he has worked on thus far.

C. Ordinance Enforcement- Lots of complaints for blight and garbage.

D. Assessor- Good Report

8. Old Business:

A. Welcoming Center- There is a problem with one of the bathrooms, Historical Society is putting up things for Memorial Day. This sidewalk will start getting fixed on June 14th on Front Street.

B. Water Grant- They approved us at poverty level for the grant, moving forward for Kloman Ave and the water plant.

C. Vaulted Toilet- Got kicked back because we need the sigma number. Jim will be emailing her so we can move forward.

- D. Natural Gas line-** Zoom meeting on 5-28-2021
- E. 46 acres development project-** Frank H. made a motion to table this until next meeting, seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.
- F. Michigamme Township Rentals & B&B Ordinance-** Planning Commission is looking into this first.
- G. Property by Pine Grove-** Jim B. made a motion to get property back for breaking the deed, seconded by Frank H. All in Favor, 3 Aye and 2 Nays. Motion passed.

9. New Business:

- A. Add a P/C Board Member-** Jim made a motion to add Val Workman to the Planning Commission board, seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.
- B. Marquette County 2040 Master Plan-** In board packet if they want to look at it.
- C. Lease agreement on Parcel (52-12-900-003-00)-** Jim B. made a motion to update Gransinger's lease and renew it. Seconded by Tina K. All in favor 4-1. Motion passed.
- D. Letter of Support for the UPPCO and Swift Solar Energy Project-** A motion was made to support the project by Jim B. and seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.
- E. DPW Position-** Jim B. made a motion to hire Llyod (Sonny) Milner for the DPW position, seconded by Tina K. Motion passed.
- F. Cemetery Bee Hive-** A bee hive to put by the UPPCO building behind it.
- G. Rental of a bucket lift-** Frank H. made a motion to rent a bucket lift truck to repair the lights at the horseshoe court and to put up the 150th banner. Seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.
- H. DWSRF Grant to Lead service lines-** Jim B. just wanted to update the board on this information on trying to get a grant.
- I. Hiring Summer Students-** Jim B. made a motion to hire all 4 applicants. (Abigail Oslund, Brad Koski, Leah McCracken, Derek Koski) seconded by Frank. Motion passed. Students will start on June 7th 2021.
- J. Wellhead-** Renew grant for next year. Tina K. made a motion to start the process with UP Engineering, seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.

10. Payment of Bills- Jim B. made a motion to payment of bills, seconded by John Ison. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment: Jeff M, Bill DeGenaro

12. Boards Comments: Jim Brennan

13. Adjournment- Motioned by Frank H. and seconded by John Ison to adjourn meeting at 7:46p.m. Motion passed

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

APPROVED