

Republic Township Board
April 22, 2021
Budget and 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- Add 9H and I, Motioned by Frank H. and seconded by Marilyn B. Motion approved.

5. Minutes- Motioned by Tina K. to approve the 3-25-2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed. Motion made by Jim B. to approve the special meeting minutes on 4-7-2021, seconded by Tina K. Motioned passed.

6. Public Comment- None

7. Reports:

A. IOHT- Jim B. will attend the annual meeting on 4-28-2021

B. Zoning Administrator- 3 permits

C. Ordinance Enforcement- Blight and junk, this will be addressed in the newsletter.

D. Assessor- Report

8. Old Business:

A. Welcoming Center- We passed inspection and we are working on getting the money from the DNR.

B. Water Grant- Matt is working on getting with USDA

C. Vaulted Toilet- We have until May 15th to fix some items that we got kicked back from.

D. Natural Gas line- We have gotten over 250 flyers that have voted “yes” on natural gas coming to Republic.

E. 46 acres development project- Bids went out

9. New Business:

A. Republic Mountain Lake LLC- Mr. Crimmins wants to give the township 35 lots. There are 3 bigger parcels he would like to go to the school. Tina K. made a motion to accept the lots that he is willing to give us and the 3 to the school, and Frank H. supported this motion. Motion passed.

B. Marquette Co. Hazard mitigation resolution- Tina K. made a motion to approve the resolution to adopt the 2021 hazard mitigation plan, seconded by Marilyn B.

Supervisor Brennan	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Treasurer Koski	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Clerk Brancheau	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Haslip	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay
Trustee Ison	<u> X </u>	Aye -	<u> </u>	Nay

Roll Call Vote 5-0 Motion passed.

C. Garbage pick-up on 18 Rd. and Grant Rd.- talk with the land owner about building a structure for their garbage.

D. Bids on Lawnmower- Jim B. made a motion that the Al Koski was the highest bidder for the purchase of the lawnmower, seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

E. Janitor position- Tina K. made a motion to hire Melanie Brennan as the new janitor, seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

F. Reward Sign- Jim B. made the motion to put out \$500 reward signs for any damage done to Republic township property, seconded by Frank H. Motion passed.

G. First Responders- Motion made by Tina K. to spend \$125.00 to speak with a lawyer to get this started, seconded by Marilyn B. Motion passed.

H. Motor cross- Someone would like to lease the property for 5 years, they will have to get insurance for liability and also, allow Republic township residents to use the track.

I. Michigamme Ordinance- Tabled

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

11. Public Comment: Jennifer Jones

12. Boards Comments: Frank H., Jim B.

13. Adjournment- Motioned by John Ison and seconded by Jim B. to adjourn
meeting at 7:42p.m. Motion passed

Sworn and Subscribed to by:

Marilyn Brancheau, Clerk

Date

APPROVED