

May 11, 2021, Regular Bushnell Township Board meeting called to order by Supervisor Christopher Smith at 7:00 pm at Bushnell Township Hall w/ pledge and social distancing.

Present: Supervisor Christopher Smith; Trustees Mike Fitzgerald and Patrick Draper; Treasurer Karron Bliss; Clerk Louise Belyou; Buddy Deacons; others

Absent: none

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to accept the minutes of March 9, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to approve payment of \$2,258.87 for invoices 4-1-21 to 5-5-21. Motion carried.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to accept treasurer's report with \$192,022.59 register balance. Motion carried.

Sexton report: spring clean-up finished at Maple Ridge and Sunny Hill Cemeteries. Sign will be repaired for Sunny Hill.

**Public Comments:** Heard from Jill Hansen from Sidney Twp. with information on wind turbines.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to set cost of 4 plot lot at \$500 at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to set cost of single plot at \$150 at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Motion carried.

We were apprised that Ryan Villet will serve us in the capacity of advisor attorney for the township. If an ordinance is required he will help write it.

Discussion about contact by Atwell-DTE that they are considering 12 areas in the state for a solar farm. It would require 1,800 – 3,000 acres to establish.

Christopher Conner from the Detroit area approached the board with information expressing his desire to establish cannabis operations on the east side of Bushnell Township.

Discussion followed.

We were made aware that our share is \$44,162.20 for the Sheridan Fire Department's new pumper truck that is scheduled for delivery on May 19.

With no additional business to discuss the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Belyou, Clerk