

July 13, 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; Trustee Patrick Draper; Treasurer Karron Bliss; Clerk Louise Belyou; Michael Beach, Co. Commissioner; 16 others

Absent: Mike Fitzgerald

Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to accept the minutes of May 11, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Belyou, supported by Draper to accept treasurer's report with \$149,422.86 register balance. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to approve payment of \$76,897.15 for invoices 5-11-21 to 7-12-21. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** *Jill Hansen*, Sidney Twp, gave wind turbine fliers to Board. *Sandra Natte* wondered about our wind turbine update. *Marcia Long* talked about wind turbine issue/ blight concerns/mentioned Citizens United; *Dean Whitmore* what progress about turbines/ question on end cannabis product/ wondered how to know about special meetings; *All were told wind turbine/ marijuana questions will be addressed at September meeting.*

**Presentation by group with cannabis proposal:** *Kevin Cotter & wife Carol McDonald* with cannabis proposal for 15 acre piece of property on Senator Road on east side of Bushnell Township; *Steve Cotter* has license to use on bad shoulder and back/ also cared for one son and a brother; *Sue Cotter* involved with Detroit Medical Center/ has cared for son in California; *Molly Cotter* in propagation/ 5 years/ Bio-Med background; *Christopher Cotter* guide to grow; *Nolan Hagen* CFO/ cited some benefits, land value rises if want to sell or rent/ 1% profits back to community.

Motion by Draper, supported by Belyou to accept tax spread as shown on L-4029 for Summer and Winter Taxes, which will enable tax collection. Motion carried.

We were apprised that Ryan Villet would serve us in the capacity of advisor attorney for the township, but due to being unable to contact him, the name of Trent Hilding, Vestaburg, was introduced. Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss for Supervisor Smith to contact Mr. Hilding with legal questions and necessary actions. Motion carried.

Re: Townhall Road; General consensus of Board for 21-22 budget to repair Townhall Road out of contingency fund.

With no additional business to discuss the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Belyou, Clerk