

September 14, 2021, Supervisor Christopher Smith called Regular Bushnell Township Board meeting to order at 7 pm at Bushnell Township Hall w/ pledge and social distancing.

Present: Supervisor Christopher Smith; Treasurer Karron Bliss; Trustees Mike Fitzgerald & Patrick Draper; Clerk Louise Belyou; Co. Commissioner Michael Beach; 8 others

Absent: none

Supervisor Smith apprised Board that Bushnell Township is being served by Attorney Trent Hilding as our attorney.

July 13, minutes, remove “..*marijuana questions will be addressed at September meeting.*”
change to “...*marijuana questions will be addressed at November meeting.*”

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to amend and accept the amended minutes of July 13, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to approve payment of \$40,057.98 for invoices 7-13-21 to 9-13-21. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to accept treasurer’s report with \$196,887.73 register balance. Motion carried.

Current Audit Report copies were distributed to Board members. Audit was then discussed by Treasurer Bliss.

Treasurer Bliss further apprised the Board that communication was received from Michigan Department of Treasury stating AMAR paperwork for 2020/2021 sent by the township was perfect.

Board members received a copy of the chart sent for recently requested FOIA.

Public Comments: *Carol Hackett*, Douglass Twp, told township get Wind Turbine facts.

MTA Morin spoke regarding roof inspection recommendation and grant app.

Board ‘thinkers’:

- Bennett Park possible repairs or improvements.
- ARAP Federal funds in amount of \$124,000. Will check into and submit plan.
- ***Wind/Solar*** – Gratiot Co. has wind ordinance – Bushnell NOT zoned, among many townships – could adopt ‘noise ordinance’, but could affect things like generators, grain dryers, noisy cars (can’t single out which ‘noise’ to regulate) ***Solar*** – Atwell – DTE – require larger size (200 – 2,000 acres) – need tighter group – Lennon/Owosso has solar farm

Heard report from Co. Commissioner Mark Beach.

With no additional business to discuss the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Belyou, Clerk