

July 12, 2022, Regular Bushnell Township Board meeting was called to order at 6 pm at Bushnell Township Hall by Supervisor Christopher Smith with pledge of allegiance.

Present: Roll call: Supervisor Christopher Smith; Trustee Patrick Draper; Treasurer Karron Bliss; Clerk Louise Belyou; Absent: Trustee Mike Fitzgerald;

Others: Commissioner Mike Beach; Atty Dave Eberle; 12 others;

Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to approve meeting agenda. Carried.

Commissioner Beach reported that current audit shows the County is in the green and black; new radios for county to enable communication with local fire departments.

Motion by Bliss, supported by Draper to accept minutes of May 10, regular meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to accept minutes of May 19, special meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to approve payment of \$36,189.51 for invoices paid 5-6 through 6-30. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Belyou to accept treasurer's report with \$346,570.74 balance. Have received final ARPA funds.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Charlie Mahar introduced himself as a candidate for County Commissioner for our district – has been in real estate – is a Christian – ProLife – Pro 2nd Amendment
- Jeff Haines – identified himself as from DTE Solar
- Doug Stearns – reiterated that he opposes wind and solar
- David Linder – apologized for neglecting to identify himself during Public Comment at last meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Supervisor Smith advised that the Bushnell Township website is now in operation. Our website address is <https://bushnelltownship.com>
- B. Bennett Park proposed amount of approximately \$41,000; \$50,000 possible from County ARPA to each entity in county; will reevaluate the needs regarding the park and/or hall. Will table until November meeting until the \$50,000 from County ARPA is finalized.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to amend Proposed Solar Farm Ordinance to clarify reference to decommissioning. Motion carried.
- B. Motion by Draper, supported by Bliss to approve the Solar Farm Ordinance as amended. Motion carried.

Board was apprised of Friday receipt of e-mail from Megan Redoke of Consumers Energy.

Motion by Bliss, support by Draper to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Belyou, Clerk