

January 12, 2021, Regular Bushnell Township Board meeting called to order by Supervisor Christopher Smith at 7:15 pm at Bushnell Township Hall w/ pledge and social distancing.

Present: Supervisor Christopher Smith; Trustees Mike Fitzgerald and Patrick Draper;
Clerk Louise Belyou;

Absent: Treasurer Karron Bliss

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to accept the minutes of November 10, regular; November 20, special; and November 30, special meetings. Motion carried.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to accept treasurer's report with \$173,928.58 register balance. Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to approve payment of \$16,200.46 for invoices 11-8-20 to 1-11-21. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Heard from township residents regarding blight and camper trailer issues on Vickeryville Road north of M-57. Supervisor Smith will contact the County Building and Health Departments to see what type of action should be taken.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to accept the schedule for 2021 regular township board meetings. Motion carried. ***2021 Regular Township Board meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each odd month at Bushnell Township Hall, 2983 East Boyer Road at 7 pm on the following dates: January 12, March 9, May 11, July 13, September 14, and November 9, 2021 and January 11, 2022.***

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to adopt resolution to permit taxpayers & non-resident taxpayers to protest in writing by letter or email for Board of Review as per attached. Ayes: Smith, Fitzgerald, Draper, Belyou. Nays: 0. Absent: Bliss Resolution adopted.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to adopt resolution for alternate start dates for March, 2021; July, 2021; and December, 2021, Board of Review as per attached. Ayes: Smith, Fitzgerald, Draper, Belyou. Nays: 0. Absent: Bliss Resolution adopted.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to adopt resolution for standards for poverty eligibility: household income standards, maximum asset standards, and partial poverty exemption guidelines as per attached. Ayes: Smith, Fitzgerald, Draper, Belyou. Nays: 0. Absent: Bliss Resolution adopted.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to hire Buddy Deacons as sexton for Maple Ridge Cemetery and Sunny Hill Cemetery at the cost of \$250 each for spring clean-up and fall clean-up (ie. \$250 x 4 = \$1,000) plus \$1,200 per year for regular sexton duties for a total of \$2,200 per year. Motion carried.

Apprised of Annual Fire Dept meeting Wed., Feb. 10, 2021, at 7 pm at Sheridan Fire Dept. Discussion, tabled, regarding cost of cemetery lots.

With no additional business to discuss the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Belyou, Clerk