

March 9, 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; others

Absent: none

Public Comments: Heard from a few township residents regarding board's stance on wind turbines and ordinances. Apex is the company being talked about by other townships.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to table any ordinance action until September 14, 2021, meeting. Supervisor Smith will gather more information and contact an attorney for advice. Motion carried.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to accept the minutes of January 12, regular and February 11, special meetings. Motion carried.

Motion by Bliss, supported by Fitzgerald to approve payment of \$34,863.65 for invoices 1-12-21 to 3-9-21. Motion carried.

Motion by Belyou, supported by Draper to accept treasurer's report with \$156,651.58 register balance. Motion carried.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to amend budget line items:

Clerk expense = + \$500; Fire = +1,500; Township Board = - \$1,500. Motion carried.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to set Sunny Hill Cemetery 4 plot lot at \$500 effective with any sales originating after March 9, 2021, excepting one pending sale in progress. Motion carried, 4 yea, 1 nay.

Motion by Fitzgerald, supported by Draper to table until May 11, 2021, meeting discussion of Maple Ridge Cemetery lot price. Motion carried.

Motion by Bliss, supported by Fitzgerald to accept Road Commission bids

for 3 applications of chloride (2 @ 1,000 gal; 1 @ 1,650 gal per mile) = \$25,901.31

to Spray Brush = \$2,000;

for 40 hour Ditching = \$5,000;

for Seal coat/Fog seal Vickeryville Rd from So Co Line Rd to Snows Lake Rd = \$18,089

for Seal coat/Fog seal Vickeryville Rd from Snows Lk Rd to Fenwick Rd = \$18,089

Motion carried.

Motion by Draper, supported by Fitzgerald to change Township interest-bearing account to non-interest-bearing account. Motion carried.

Set **6:00 pm special meeting** to prep budget/other necessary business for **Wed, Mar 30, 2021**, and **6:15 pm Budget Hearing** for **Wednesday, March 30, 2021**.

With no additional business to discuss the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Belyou, Clerk