

## **BENGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD**

### **MEETING 7:00 PM, JANUARY 12, 2022**

The Bengal Township Board meeting was brought to order by Supervisor McDonald at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Nick McDonald, Sharon Bassette, and Stan Sillman, Denice Schultheiss, and Eric Boak

Community present: Dave Pohl, Kim Thelen, Richard Poljan, Ed Rivet, Doug Thelen, Tyler Rademacher

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was said and the meeting commenced.

Supervisor McDonald presented the **agenda for approval**, Clerk Bassette made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, supported by Trustee Boak, motion carried.

The **December 8, 2021 meeting minutes** were presented by Clerk Bassette, Trustee Boak made a motion to accept the minutes with changes, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried.

Treasurer Schultheiss reviewed the **Treasurer's Report for December** stating that the report is comparable to the Clerk's report. Trustee Sillman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented, Clerk Bassette supported, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette gave the **Clerk's Report**. Trustee Sillman made a motion to accept the Clerk's report as presented, supported by Treasurer Schultheiss, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette presented the **current bills to be paid**, Treasurer Schultheiss made a motion to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$13,004.04, Trustee Boak supported, motion carried.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Doug Thelen** wondered about the Solar Moratorium and does it impact residential properties and he didn't find it on the website. He was advised that the moratorium is for large commercial farms and it is located on the website right after the Ordinance. **Ed Rivet**, who is the executive director of the Michigan Conservative Energy Forum commented on the moratorium and ordinance describing ideas he would be happy to share with the township when working on the Solar Ordinance changes. **Tyler Rademacher** asked if the email he sent the township was reviewed and was advised it was forwarded to the township's attorney.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Dave Pohl gave the **Commissioner's Report** discussing reformatting of Zoning Ordinance for County making online services more user friendly, benefits for the county employees, Covid protocols, current Commission members, redistricting, broad band possibilities, 911 project, American Rescue Plan applications, bids on new road commission facility,

No **Sheriff's Report** was given.

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**OLD BUSINESS:** n/a

**BOARD COMMENTS:** n/a

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Clerk Sharon Bassette.