

BENGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MINUTES – November 11, 2015
7:00 P.M. at the Bengal Township Hall

The regularly- scheduled Bengal Township Board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Schafer at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Deborah Schafer, Supervisor; Elizabeth D. Ayoub, Clerk; Denice Schultheiss, Treasurer; William Kushmaul, Trustee; Nick McDonald, Trustee.

Members of the public present: Greg Armbrustmacher, Township Assessor; Thomas Benson, Betty Bedard, Dayna & Adam Dailide, Lori Pung, Scott Simon, Jamie Rincker.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and a review of the agenda by the board, Ayoub, remarking on previous Board meetings and comments made by the public, read a Civility Pledge which is attached to the Minutes. Ayoub asked if all Board members would sign it. Ayoub signed it.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried. After review of the minutes from the September meeting, Kushmaul moved, seconded by Schafer, to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept the treasurer's report.

After recommendation by the treasurer, it was moved and seconded that the township transfer all the township money in the savings account to a money market account. Motion carried.

Schultheiss moved, Kushmaul seconded, to amend the budget for cemetery lawn care from \$4,200 to \$5,200. With one opposing vote, the motion carried.

Kushmaul moved, seconded by Schultheiss, that the clerk give a copy of the bills to either the treasurer or the supervisor prior to the meeting. Motion carried.

McDonald moved, seconded by Kushmaul, to pay all bills on the list of current claims against the township. Ayoub opposed the payment of one claim. Motion carried.

The supervisor opened the floor to public comments. Lori Pung addressed the board about internet service in the township hall and suggested that the newsletter be posted online. Dayna Dailide addressed the board regarding concerns she had about their fire run bill and alleged collection efforts. Clerk Ayoub attempted to address Dayna Dailide's concerns. Kushmaul stated, "If Elizabeth continues to talk, I will make a motion to adjourn the meeting." Kushmaul then moved, Schultheiss seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

With no other new business or old business having been attended to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ _____
Elizabeth Ayoub, Clerk

Pending Approval

Date of Approval 12-9-2015