

## BENGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD

### MEETING 7:00 PM, OCTOBER 13, 2021

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. Absent: Denice Schultheiss, and Eric Boak

Community present: Louis Martin

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

Supervisor McDonald presented the **agenda for approval**, Clerk Bassette requested we **include the minutes from August 11<sup>th</sup>** as there was an error found after approval. Supervisor McDonald made a motion to accept the agenda with changes, supported by Clerk Bassette, motion carried

The **August 11, 2021 meeting minutes** were presented by Clerk Bassette and she made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried. The **September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes** were presented, Trustee Sillman made a motion to approve as presented, Clerk Bassette supported, motion carried.

Treasurer Schultheiss was absent and no **Treasurer's Report** was given.

Clerk Bassette gave the **Clerk's Report**, citing that the Clerk's statement reflected that which the Treasurer sent to us before the meeting. Discussed the questionnaire for the newsletter. Kim Armbraustmacher has decided not to clean the hall any longer, she suggested we ask Jenna Benjamin who has helped her **clean the hall** in the past. Due to the short time before the Christmas hall rentals Supervisor McDonald made a motion have Jenna clean the hall for up to \$300, while next year we will advertise for others to bid the work, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried. Supervisor McDonald made a motion to accept the Clerk's report as presented, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette presented the **current bills to be paid**, Trustee Sillman made a motion to approve the bills presented in the amount of \$9817.11, supported by Supervisor McDonald, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Louis Martin spoke about the possibility of a Solar Farm near his property, he has underground tile that could be impacted by the solar farm, he wondered if there is anything in the ordinance that can help him if this happens. It was suggested by Trustee Sillman that a variance may have been agreed to at the time of the tiling, which Mr. Martin stated it was not.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Cannon Stehlik gave the **Sheriff's Report** and introduced himself as the deputy in the area since June 2021 and advised we should be seeing him at future meetings. He advised that things have been quite in the township.

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**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** n/a

No updates were given from the **Planning Commission**.

Supervisor McDonald presented **Revize Government Website** to update the township website. He gave Webster Winterfest as an example to see the work. This was tabled to discuss when Treasurer Schultheis attends next.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Supervisor McDonald discussed the **roads** stating that we only did gravel on 2 of the 8 roads. The company they get the gravel from was closed for a portion of the year.

Supervisor McDonald discussed the **land lease** on the property behind the hall. Will check with Boettger Farms to see if they are interested in renting it for the next year, while the Park Exploration Committee works on the possible township park.

Supervisor McDonald discussed a training that he wanted to attend. Trustee Sillman made a motion to spend up to \$362.00 on training for Supervisor McDonald, Clerk Bassette Supported, motion carried.

The meeting ended at 8:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Clerk Sharon Bassette.