

## **BENGAL TOWNSHIP BOARD**

### **MEETING 7:00 PM**

**October 12, 2022**

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

Members present: Sharon Bassette, and Stan Sillman, Eric Boak, Lori Pung.

Absent: Nick McDonald

Community present: Jordon Smith, T.J. Thompson, Jason Minock

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

Trustee Sillman ran meeting in Supervisor McDonald's absence.

Trustee Silman presented the **agenda** for review. Manor Costerison was added after payment of current bills. Agenda format was added under new business number 5. Treasurer Pung made a motion to accept the agenda as revised, supported by Trustee Sillman, motion carried.

The **September 14th meeting minutes** were presented by Treasurer Pung who took notes and prepared the draft meeting minutes in Clerk Bassette's absence at the September meeting. Trustee Sillman made a motion to approve the September 14, 2022 minutes, Trustee Boak supported, motion carried. Clerk Bassette abstained.

Treasurer Pung presented the **Treasurer'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**, discussing the upcoming election. Clerk Bassette also presented the Cutting Edge 2 year contract recently received, Clerk Bassette made a motion to accept the 2 year Cutting Edge contract, supported by Trustee Boak, motion carried. Trustee Sillman made a motion to approve the Clerk's report as presented, supported by Treasurer Pung, motion carried.

Clerk Bassette presented the **current bills to be paid**. Treasurer Pung made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$79,730.24, supported by Clerk Bassette, motion carried.

Jordon Smith from Manor Costerison presented the Township financials for the prior year discussing the the Township did well and has a healthy fund balance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Jason Minock introduced himself from Otwell Engineering and renewal energy.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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

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

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Trustee Sillman gave **an update on the cemetery tree** that was taken down, and stated that the person who did the work was looking at the other cemeteries for trees that could be taken down or trimmed.

Treasurer Pung presented an agenda format that is more widely used and requested we begin using this format for future meetings. It was agreed to begin using the new agenda format.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Roads** were discussed, everything is done for the year.

**Ambulance** nothing new.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** n/a

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Clerk Bassette.