

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
October 6, 2020

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer and Treasurer Sherry Hilkins, and Trustees Elmer Bowman and Tim Mata. Also, in attendance was and Building Inspector Dave Friend and Librarian Suzanne Krueger.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the Agenda with the moving of the budget adjustment to the Clerk's Report was made by S. Hilkins with support by P. Metz. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the Township Board Meeting held September 1, 2020 were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by S. Hilkins with support by T. Mata. Motion carried.

Building Department: The Building Department Report was presented by Dave Friend. There were 22 permits for a total of \$2880.50. There were no new home builds this month.

Zoning Department:

Fire Department Report: The Fire Department report was reviewed. 15 calls were made in Ida, 9 calls in Rainsville, 3 calls in Bedford, 1 call in Monroe and 1 call for LMR. There were a total of 29 calls this month. There have been 341 calls made for the year so far.

Clerk Report

The Clerk presented budget adjustments that need to be made and the bills to be reviewed. P. Metz made a motion to make the budget adjustment and pay the bills with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. S. Hilkins: yes. E. Bowman: yes. T. Mata: yes.

The Clerk presented a report on the Township Finances.

The Clerk discussed the ongoing election.

T. Shaffer discussed a grant for \$5,000 to be used to be used to administer elections safely. P. Metz made a motion to accept the \$5,000 grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life with support from T. Mata. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer S. Hilkins. E. Bowman made a motion to accept the report with support from T. Mata. Motion carried.

Trustee Report

Supervisor Report P. Metz reported that Nancy Tienvieri had retired as Deputy Clerk. The school called about a tree needing to be trimmed. P. Metz is researching tree trimming businesses.

Blight Officer Report The Blight report was reviewed.

Library Report The Library report was reviewed.

New Business:

There was a discussion about researching contractors for the pump station.

Property assessing reform was reviewed.

There was a discussion on opening the community room.

There was a discussion on Trick or Treat times. Trick-or-Treat will run from 6-7:30.

Rising Hemanta LLC (2896 Lewis Ave) applied for a liquor license.

Old Business:

The proposals for Rawlings Heating and Cooling were discussed in regards to replacing the air conditioning unit. E. Bowman made a motion to hire Rawlings Heating and Cooling to replace the AC unit at a total cost of \$5,511 with support from P. Metz. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. S. Hilken: yes. E. Bowman: yes. T. Mata: yes.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by P. Metz with support by E. Bowman. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk