

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING
June 1, 2021

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, Treasurer Sherry Hilken, Trustees Chris Curry and Tim Mata

A Motion to Call to Order the 2021/2022 Budget Public Hearing was made by P. Metz with support by T. Shaffer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Public Comment: A resident asked the status of the American Rescue Act stimulus money. The Township has completed the initial steps and is waiting for further instruction.

Discussion was held regarding the 2021-2022 Proposed Budget and Proposed Payroll Effective 7/01/2021. After discussion, a motion to approve the Budget and salaries as proposed was made by T. Shaffer supported by P. Metz. A roll call vote was taken as follows: P. Metz: yes; T. Shaffer: yes. S. Hilken: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

A Motion to adjourn the Budget Hearing was made by T. Mata with support by T. Shaffer. The hearing was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

A Motion was made by T. Mata with support by S. Hilken to open the Regular Township Board Meeting at 7:38 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Agenda: A Motion to approve the Agenda was made by S. Hilken with support by P. Metz. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held May 5, 2021 were reviewed. A Motion to approve the Minutes was made by P. Metz with support by T. Mata. Motion carried.
The Minutes of the Special Meeting on May 12, 2021 were reviewed. A Motion to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting was made by P. Metz with support by C. Curry. Motion carried.

Building Department: The Building Department Report was presented by Building Inspector David Friend. He stated that he issued 15 permits totaling \$2420.50 for the month of May. There were no new home builds in the month of May. D. Friend reported that the Mudge project is ahead of schedule.

Fire Department Report: Next month

Clerk Report: T. Shaffer reported that unemployment accounts have been inactive since 2014. Updating of records from 2014 – present has started.

T. Shaffer reported that there will be an Ida School Election in November.

T. Shaffer presented the budget adjustments as follows:

General Fund

101-209-702-01	Deputy Assessor Salary	+\$1,600
101-890-999-00	Contingency	-\$1,600
101-250-818-00	Spring Clean Up	+\$250
101-265-935-00	Building & Grounds	-\$250
	Repairs & Maintenance	
101-371-860-00	Blight Mileage	+\$200
101-371-702-00	Blight Salary	-\$200
101-448-920-00	Street Lights	+2,000
101-890-999-00	Contingency	-\$2,000

Building Fund

249-371-702-04	Mechanical Inspector Salary	+\$440
249-862-999-00	Fund Balance	-\$440
249-861-724-00	Unit Share of Retirement	+1,500
249-862-999-00	Fund Balance	-\$1,500

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Clerk Report (cont.)

T. Shaffer presented the bills to be reviewed. C. Curry made a Motion to pay the bills and make budget adjustments with support from S. Hilkens. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. S. Hilkens: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Treasurer. After review, a Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made P. Metz with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Report: The Board thanked Sherry Hilkens for her 16 years as Treasurer.

Trustee T. Mata reported that the light bulbs in the entry hall have been changed and he is working on changing the time on the clock.

T. Mata also reported that the drains in the ceiling are running uphill and may need to be replaced.

Blight Officer Report: The Blight Report was reviewed by the Board.

Library Report: Librarian, Suzanne Krueger reported that in the month of April there were 1,213 items borrowed. 40 people used the public computers and 52 people used the Wi-Fi in the branch. In the month of May the Youth Services Librarian held 4 children's programs reaching 232 families and Suzanne held 3 adult programs reaching 33 adults.

New Business:

A Motion to approve the 2021/2022 Consent Agenda was made by P. Metz with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

A Motion to approve the 2021/2022 Ida Township Board Meeting dates as presented was made by C. Curry with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried

A Motion was made to pay MTA annual dues in the amount of \$4,025.61 by C. Curry with support from S. Hilkens. A roll call vote was taken as follows: P. Metz: yes; T. Shaffer: yes. S. Hilkens: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes. All in favor. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about a tree planting partnership with the Township, Fireman's Association and Boy Scouts for trees around the park.

A motion was made to approve the Christmas in Ida Resolution by P. Metz with support from C. Curry. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Garage sale ordinance has been tabled until the July meeting.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by S. Hilkens with support by T. Shaffer. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk