

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
March 1, 2022

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 Kelly Elmer, Trustee Tim Mata and Trustee Chris Curry. Also in attendance were Fire Chief Kirt Horn and Librarian Suzanne Kreuger.

Public Comment: Sherriff Troy Goodough gave a report on crime in Ida Township. Ricci Rolant gave a suggestion to consider having Kevon Martis write the solar ordinance for Ida Township and also to ask the board to consider asking the solar companies to include a property value guarantee.

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the Agenda made by K. Elmer with support by P.Metz. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held February 1, 2022 were reviewed. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by K. Elmer with support by C. Curry. Motion carried.

Building Department: 16 Permits were pulled in February for a total of \$3094. There was one new home build in February.

Zoning Department: Preparing for Ida Community Days

Fire Department Report: The Fire Department report was reviewed. In February 17 calls were made in Ida and 20 calls in Raisinville for a total of 37 calls. There are currently 5 grants that have been submitted for the Fire Department. The Fire Department received the Lucas Device.

Clerk Report

The bills and budget adjustments were reviewed. Budget adjustments as followed:

Planning Commission Professional Services	101-400-818-00	+\$2,000
Contingency	101-890-999-00	-\$2,000
Sewer Professional Service	230-536-801-00	+\$1,500
Debt Principal	230-536-991-00	+\$1,500
Building Fund Software	249-371-965-00	+\$50
Foam	402-336-729-00	+\$750
Contingency	402-336-890-00	-\$750
Misc.	402-336-956-00	+\$500
Contingency	402-336-890-00	-\$500

P.Metz made a motion to pay the bills and budget adjustments with support from C.Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes T.Shaffer: yes K. Elmer: yes T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

T. Mata made motion for the Clerk to outsource the printing of the Voter ID cards up to the amount of \$3,000 with support from K. Elmer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes T.Shaffer: yes K. Elmer: yes T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

Treasurer Report

First ARPA report is almost complete. There was an additional \$1,000 received from undispersed ARPA funds.

Water checks are almost all cashed. Still have \$3,800 uncashed.

K. Elmer presented training opportunities for the planning and zoning board members.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. T. Shaffer made a motion to accept the Report with support from C. Curry. Motion carried.

Trustee Report None

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported that the pump station work still has not started. There is not any new information on the Minx Rd. culverts. P. Metz asked for potholes to be reported to him.

Blight Officer Report: None

Library Report: The Library Report was reviewed.

Old Business: The Board discussed and gave direction to the planning commission in writing the solar ordinance. The board would like to see the Solar Ordinance written to permit large scale solar panels to be built on Industrial land only. The board also wishes to have the regulations included on the large scale solar fields.

C. Curry made a motion to adopt the changes made to the Commercial Parking Lot Ordinance in the zoning book with support from K. Elmer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes T. Shaffer: yes K. Elmer: yes T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

P. Metz made a motion to appoint Tim Tater to the Board of Review with support from T. Shaffer. Motion carried.

New Business: T. Shaffer made a motion to approve the 2022 Budget for Operation and Maintenance for the Ida/Raisinville Townships Sewage Disposal System with support from C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes T. Shaffer: yes K. Elmer: yes T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

Ida Township and Raisinville Township Spring Clean Up will be held at their respective townships on Saturday May 7, 2022 from 8 am to 4 pm.

P. Metz made a motion to allow the Library to work with the boy scouts to place story walk stands in the park with support from T. Mata. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by K. Elmer with support by C. Curry. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk