

DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP
MAY 5, 2021
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Present: Terry Anderson, Tom Jeppesen, Pat Althoff, Amy Laper & Ronda L Snyder

7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited

1. Tom made a motion, with support from Amy to approve the Agenda. Motion passed
2. Tom made a motion, with support from Amy to approve the April 7, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion passed
3. Tom made a motion, with support from Pat to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion passed
4. Tom made a motion, with support from Amy to approve the bills in the amount of \$38,735.07. Motion passed

Public Comment:

1. Pamela Hemmus from Montcalm Township wonders why they can't get more feedback.
2. Tricia Rose: Supports the Moratorium
3. Terry Anderson: MSU put out studies and several other places have put studies together and he wonders why people don't believe those credible sources. He doesn't want to pass the moratorium because he doesn't want to drag this out that long and he thinks Apex will disappear. He asks that the people allow the Planning Commission time to do their jobs. He also brought up newspaper articles about the money coming to schools & towns from wind energy companies. "School Superintendents can't speak out in support because they are afraid of getting a black eye".
4. Amy Laper: Doesn't understand why people have to be rude when someone is talking to the board. "I was raised right here in Douglass Township and I wasn't raised that way". As she is talking Chris Baldwin starts talking and snickering.
5. Tom Jeppesen: had a fire meeting and let us know that the fire department will now be buying their fuel from the same place the ambulance company gets theirs from.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Moratorium on WES applications for 1 year. This was sent to us by the Planning Commission; however they did not follow proper procedure first. This new moratorium had no support from the board.