

Douglass Township Board Regular Board Meeting Douglass Township Hall June 5, 2024 7:00 p.m. Minutes

1. Call to Order 7 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Present: Huff, Shick, Bunting, Tester

Absent: none

4. Approval of Minutes: May 1, 2024

Motion: To approve minutes

By:Bunting Support: Tester

Voice vote: Motion carried 4-0

5. Approval of Agenda

Change on agenda-Jason Evans and Tom Ginster Speak

Motion: To approve agenda with change

By: Bunting Support: Tester

Voice vote: Motion carried 4-0

6. Candidates for Prosecuting Attorney

a. Jason Evans

b. Tom Ginster

7. Public Comment on Agenda Items

- -Sewers on lakes 16 residents at board meeting.
- -Need more info on sewers before a decision is made.
- -Request info for sewers to get mailed to everyone on lakes

8. Reports

Cindy Shick - Treasurer Report

Income \$139,816.46 Expense \$ 29,222.26 Balance \$110,594.20

Motion: To accept treasure report

By: Tester Support: Huff

Voice vote: Motion carried 4-0

Holly Huff - Clerk Report

Expense \$9522.26

Motion: To accept Clerk report



By: Bunting Support: Shick

Voice vote: Motion carried 4-0

Eric Tester - Township Trustee - PC Liaison

Informational - no action

Ken Bunting - Township Trustee - Fire Board

Informational - Dry Hydrant would not usually be used. Fire board still in discussion.

Dave Kelsey (by Holly Huff) - Administrator Report

Informational - 2 permits approved. 4 complaints follow-up

Motion: To accept zoning report

By: Tester

Support: Bunting

Voice vote: Motion carried 4-0

Cindy Shick - Supervisor

Informational -Intern Olivia working on organizing Ordinances.

8. Old Business

a. Lake Sewer System

Informational - Interest survey needs to be done. Committee at lakes to conduct a survey.

Motion: To Table till July meeting

By: Shick Support: Huff

Voice vote: Motion carried 3-1

b. ARPA

Informational - Submit information for any roles in ARPA funds, projects status to wrap-up designations.

9. New Business

a. Salary Resolutions

Motion: To hold until new treasure in place

By: Shick

Support: Tester

Voice vote: Motion carried 4-0

b. Treasurer

Information - two applications received.

Motion: To hire Kristi Cordray

By: Tester

Support: Bunting

Roll Call Vote: Yes- Huff, Bunting, Shick, Tester No- none. Motion Carried 4-0

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Information - Treasure Training

Motion: To hire Amy Laper to assist in training of new treasurer at \$25 per hour, up to \$700

By: Tester Support: Shick

Roll Call Vote; Yes-Huff, Bunting, Shick, Tester. No-None. Motion carried 4-0

10. Announcements

a. Next Meeting

7:00 p.m., July 10, 2024, Douglass Township Hall

11. Public comment:

- Dickerson Lake- Sewer info. Solar/Wind- Petitions. Need to fine tune ordinances.
- -Survey question for Lake
- -Sewer system concerns-votes per lot or person, where pumps are going. Township must decide on a fence on the road.
- -Complaint about 4 dogs on property. Support animals.
- -what percentage of votes on sewer survey is required
- -Emotional support dogs,
- -Treasurer choice concerns
- -thank you to the board for doing research on the Sewer system. Like the newsletter, I hope it continues.
- -Sewer system. Survey needs to have costs included.
- -New solar ordinance created, by new board, as requested by residents.
- -wants range of cost of the sewer system on survey.
- -3 lakes need to work together to make the sewer system possible
- -Is new treasure at the meeting tonight?
- -Douglass township should do survey, working together with new board as the Treasure.
- -Is the money out there to help with the sewer project?

a. Board Comment:

Tester- Survey and kennel permits for dog issue; Becky did a good job on PC but concerned about the comments made about working with the board when resigning. Bunting-Give board something to vote on. Maybe a Google survey.

Shick - Fence issue- need a copy of court documents. Needs copy of papers regarding dog issue

12. Adjournment

Motion: Tester Support: Huff Motion carried:4-0

8:40 pm.

Respectively submitted by Holly Huff Douglass Twp. Clerk on June 10, 2024