

IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

April 20th, 2023

Clerk Dailey called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Bonnville, Trustees Hardies, and Parker were also present. Also, in attendance Anne Allen Assessor/Zoning Administrator, and Recreation Representative Jason Atkinson. Many residents and guests were also in attendance (on file).

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to approve the agenda, Hardies seconded the Motion. All Ayes, Motion Carries. (AA, MC)

1st Call to the Public: Many residents and guests addressed their concerns regarding large scale solar energy systems.

Trustee Parker made a Motion to adopt the proposed Regular Meeting Minutes from 03-16-2023 and the Budget Meeting Minutes from 3-23-2023. Hardies seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey updated the Board on the Livingston County Sheriff's Department coverage. Dailey also updated the Board on proposal 2022-2 implementation efforts.

Treasurer Bonnville advised that many residents have already paid their trash bills for 2023/2024.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion, seconded by Hardies to pay \$44,173.94 in Township bills. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Recreation representative Atkinson gave the Board an update on the ongoing recreation programs and signup for the upcoming programs.

Treasurer Bonnville advised the Board that the open house for the new main Fowlerville Area Fire station will be held April 29, 2023 from 12:00 – 4:00pm with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:00pm. Bonnville also reported that the Fowlerville Area Fire Department made 20 responses into Iosco Township between 3/16/2023 – 4/19/23; 13 responses were medical calls, 2 motor vehicle accidents with injuries, 1 motor vehicle accident with no injuries, 1 carbon monoxide incident, 1 false alarm, 1 smoke detector activation due to malfunction, and 1 call that was cancelled while enroute.

Trustee Parker advised the Board that the Solar ordinance sub-committee has a tentative first meeting date of May 5th, 2023.

Assessor & Zoning Administrator Allen's monthly report was submitted; 10 permits, 3 new dwellings, and 1 waiver have been issued in 2023. Allen also informed the Board that she is working on several complaints for vehicles and debris on Lamoreaux, Bradley and Coon Lake Roads.

The Board reviewed the bids for roof repairs and requested that Treasurer Bonnville request an updated bid from Rajala Construction to include the tear off of the existing roof.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to accept quote form Civic Plus for \$4265.50 for a municipal website. Seconded by Hardies. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey advised the Board that she has worked with the Drain Commissioner's office on the informational resident meeting. The meeting is to be held on May 2, 2023 at 7:00pm here at the

Township Hall. All affected residents were mailed the notice by the Livingston County Drain Commissioner's office.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to appoint Joe Parker to the vacant Township Supervisor position. Hardies seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion nominating Dan Alderson Planning Commission Vice Chairperson to fill the vacant Trustee position. Hardies seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

The Board discussed how to best fill the new Planning Commission vacancy. It was decided that an ad will be placed in the Fowlerville News and Views as well as on the Township website requesting candidates. The Board discussed the idea of holding interviews at an open meeting of all interested candidates upon closing of the filing.

Trustee Parker made a Motion to accept the project agreement from the Livingston County Road Commission for gravel resurfacing, limited drainage, and tree work on Roberts Rd. from Gregory Rd to Bradley Rd., for gravel resurfacing, limited drainage, and tree work on Crofoot Rd. from County Drain 3 to Elliott Rd., and the chip seal and fog seal, of Bull Run Rd. from the South Township line to Mason Rd. Seconded by Hardies. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to donate \$3,000.00 to the Livingston Conservation District Nature Center for the mowing of the Nature Center on Roberts Rd. Seconded by Hardies. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Trustee Hardies advised the public and the Board that he will be recusing himself from voting on all solar related issues.

Trustee Parker noted that he visited the solar fields in Shiawassee County with the Livingston County Drain Commissioner, Chief Deputy Drain Commissioner, as well as the Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner to go over drainage concerns with solar fields.

Treasurer Bonnville advised the public that she does not own land under contract with DTE that she is however a beneficiary of a trust that does. Bonnville noted that she will not vote if a permit is submitted for that land, but that she believes her extensive time on planning commission adds value to all other solar items.

Clerk Dailey expressed her support for a Townhall meeting so attorney Homier could hear concerns of the citizens directly. Treasurer Bonnville noted that mailers could be sent out to all citizens. No motions were made on this issue and further investigation is forthcoming.

2nd Call to the Public: Many residents and guest addressed their concerns regarding large scale solar energy systems.

Trustee Hardies made a Motion to adjourn at 9:31 p.m., seconded by Parker. AA, MC.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie Dailey

Iosco Township Clerk