

IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

March 16th, 2023

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

Trustee Parker 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 02-16-2023. Hardies seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey updated the Board on the Livingston County Sheriff's Department coverage. Dailey shared a letter from Sherriff Mike Murphy requesting a support letter for grant funding for a virtual reality de-escalation/use of force simulator.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion approving a letter of support be written for the LCSD for grant funding for a virtual reality de-escalation/use of force simulator. Hardies seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Treasurer Bonnville advised that the 2022 tax season had come to a close and that she would be settling with the county on Monday 3/20/2023.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion, seconded by Parker to pay \$58,444.20 in Township bills. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Recreation representative Atkinson gave the Board an update on the ongoing recreation programs, as well as the upcoming recreation football season. Atkinson also noted that the recreation fundraisers have been reinstated and very successful thus far.

Treasurer Bonnville advised the Board that the Fire Authority has been issued the temporary certificate of occupancy for the new main Fowlerville Area Fire station and that trucks were moved over and department members began responding out of the new station on 3/14/2023. The open house for the new station will be held April 29, 2023 from 12:00 – 4:00pm with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:00pm. Bonnville also advised the Board that the old station had been sold to Livingston County EMS.

Bonnville also reported that the Fowlerville Area Fire Department made 17 responses into Iosco Township between 2/16/2023 – 3/15/23; 3 responses were medical calls, 1 brush fire, 8 power lines down, 3 trees down, and 2 calls that were cancelled while enroute.

Trustee Parker advised the Board that the Planning Commission is recommending the hiring of attorney Michael Homier and that the Planning Commission has established a subcommittee

consisting of Trustee Parker, PC Chair Tammy Higgins, Attorney John Harris, Planner Mark Eidelson, and if approved Michael Homier.

Trustee Parker made a Motion to approve the hiring of attorney Michael Homier. Dailey seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Assessor & Zoning Administrator Allen's monthly report was submitted; 5 permits, 2 new dwellings, and 0 waivers have been issued in 2023. Allen also informed the Board that she is working on complaints for vehicles and debris on Lamoreaux and Coon Lake Roads.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion to approve the 2023 Solar Moratorium Ordinance. Parker seconded the Motion. AA, MC

Supervisor Miller submitted a list of specifications for the installation of a new roof for the Township Hall. Treasurer Bonnville will contact Rajala Construction for a Bid and Trustee Parker will also gather bids to be presented at the April Board meeting.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to approve the amended 2022-2023 Budget. Hardies Seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion to charge the residents \$134.00 of the \$200.52 for the first cart and \$200.00 for all subsequent carts. Parker seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Ken Recker Chief Deputy Drain Commissioner presented a potential use of County ARPA dollars on Iosco Township Drain No.22. The Board requested that the Drain Commission extend the annual installments to 7 years and hold an informational meeting for the effected residents prior to Board approval of the requested resolution.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion to accept the proposal from Gorski Hauling for 2023 Spring Clean-up at an estimated \$3,525.00, to be completed by the end of April and Gorski Hauling is required to supply proof of insurance as well. Bonnville seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote. AA, MC.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to approve the request to extend the Special Land Use permit for a Mobile home by Lintemuth Promise Farm, LLC. and the Special Land Use permit for a Mining Extraction Operations to Promise Farm, LLC & Culver Excavating. Hardies seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to accept the quote from Chloride Solutions at an application rate of \$0.229 per gallon/9,500 gallons per load for dust control for 2023. The approval is for 3 applications and any rate increases will require Board approval. Seconded by Parker. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

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

Trustee Hardies made a Motion to adjourn at 9:51 p.m., seconded by Bonnville. AA, MC.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie Dailey

Iosco Township Clerk