

Casnovia Township Regular Board Meeting

July 12, 2021

7:00pm

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Call to Order- Supervisor Kelli Ashbaugh Called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Steve Sower and Jason Jorgensen, Clerk Rachelle Helmuth, Treasurer Penny Muma, Fire Chief Dennis Deems are in attendance. Residents in attendance were Cliff Helmuth, Chris & Rachal Gort & family, George Rusco, Amy Deems, Marge Rusco, Brendan VanSyckle and guest.

Agenda Approval-

Motion by Steve Sower to approve the agenda. Seconded by Jason Jorgensen. Approved.

Minutes Approval-

Motion by Penny Muma to approve the Minutes. Seconded by Jason Jorgensen. Approved.

Public Comment-

NONE

Reports-

1. Infrastructure Alternatives O & M Report: NONE
2. Senior Resources: Lunch was at the Bailey church on July 8, 2021. 59 people signed in and had 13 take out dinners. Fire Chief Dennis Deems spoke about the Senior Applications.
3. Fire Department: total incidents 13. 800 radios will go live July 13, 2021 at 9:00am. The firemen are being trained on the radios and feeling confident on how to use them. New fire truck fabricated and painted and mounted on the chasey. Truck looks really nice;

the firemen are excited to get the truck. Not a specific date of when the truck will be done but hoping the end of August.

- a. New Sergeants Sam Deems & Brendan Vansyckle: Brendan is being swearing in as a sergeant. Sam Deems was unable to make it due to work.
 - b. Cliff Helmuth- Graduating Fire Academy: Swearing in as a new member of the fire department.
4. Treasurer: Summer taxes were sent out and we are taking payments. Made the transition from by weekly payroll to monthly payroll. Senior Allocation is going good residents that are senior 60+ are in need of help need to complete the application.
 5. Clerk: Penny Muma motion to pay the bills Jason Jorgensen seconded. Approved.
 6. Zoning Administrator Report/PC Update: Two Zoning permits issued. One Land Division was applied for. Zoning Enforcement for many residents. PC continues to work on the solar ordinance and the master plan.
 7. Supervisor: Board of review will meet on July 20, 2021. Also, on July 20, 2021 retirement party for Carl Schuitema and Morris Jorgensen at 6 p.m. Natural Gas is being put in the township ran north toward Bailey rd.

Board Action Items-

1. Great Lakes Energy Cooperative Franchise: Great Lakes Energy would like to update our contract.
2. Review Subdivision Ordinance: Not discussing

Discussion Items-

1. Board Comments: NONE

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m. by Jason Jorgensen , Seconded by Penny Muma. Next Meeting date August 9, 2021, at 7 p.m.

Rachelle Helmuth, Clerk