

Casnovia Township Regular Board Meeting

October 11, 2021

7:00pm

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Call to Order- Supervisor Kelli Ashbaugh called the meeting to order at 7:01pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Steve Sower and Jason Jorgensen, Clerk Rachelle Helmuth, Fire Chief Dennis Deems are in attendance. Treasurer Penny Muma absent. Residents in attendance were Marge Rusco, George Rusco, Callie Melton (from Chester Township), Rob Shelley and John Behler.

Agenda Approval-

Motion to approve the agenda by Rachelle Helmuth. Seconded by Jason Jorgensen. Approved.

Minutes Approval-

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

Public Comment-

John Behler: County has two big sand holes on White Road that need filled. We also need fill along Canada Road.

Callie Melton: Crockery Water shed has money for farmers to help get covered crops, grass water ways, manure storage and /or restrictive fencing to help keep E Coli out of the water. Muskegon County has guidelines for the farmers and what to do with their manure so they can keep it out of the water ways.

Reports-

1. Infrastructure Alternatives O & M Report: Last Week low-income surveys went out. They received 10 surveys back so far.
2. Senior Resources Report: Lunch will be at the Bailey church on October 14, 2021. 56 people signed up to come. The mobile library that Muskegon County offers will be in the parking lot at the church. Next Senior Lunch is November 11, 2021, at 11:00am.
3. Fire Department Report:
 - a) The Fire department responded to 6 calls.
 - b) Truck 362 and old 320 truck are possibly sold.
 - c) 800 radios should be fully installed by the end of the year.

- d) Ham Supper was October 9, 2021. Went well and the community is glad to see us back and doing the dinner. Thank you all for the donations.
 - e) Ambulance service for the township: Rockford Ambulance hopefully servicing Casnovia Township by then end the month.
 - f) AED is being purchased with the Senior Allocation money and will be placed at the township hall.
- 4. Treasurer Report: Not present, information in the packet. Motion to approve Treasurer report by Steve Sower. Seconded by Jason Jorgensen. Approved
 - 5. Clerk Report: Motion to approve to pay the bills by Jason Jorgensen. Seconded by Steve Sower. Approved.
 - 6. Zoning Administrator Report/PC Update Report: Issued one zoning permit for the month of September. PC is working on the zoning districts.
 - 7. Supervisor Report: Touching base on the sewer. Need people to fill out the low-income survey and turn them in.

Board Action Items-

- 1. Solar Ordinance:
 - a. The board will be reviewing the Solar Ordinance. Motion to wait on passing the Ordinance by Jason Jorgensen. Second Steve Sower. Approved.
- 2. Empower Retirement:
 - a. Motion to approve to sign the agreement for the Empower Retirement by Steve Sower. Second by Jason Jorgensen. Approved.

Discussion Items-

- 1. Board Comments: None

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. by Jason Jorgensen, Seconded by Steve Sower. Next Meeting date November 8, 2021, at 7 p.m.

Rachelle Helmuth, Clerk