

Champion Township Board Meeting

December 12, 2021

- I. **Call to Order:** The Supervisor, Larry Arsenault called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. **Members Present:** Catherine Pratt, Clerk, Larry Arsenault, Supervisor, Ron Miller, Trustee, and James Belpedio, Trustee

Members Absent: Linda Pelkola, Treasurer

Visitors: Tanya Bowen, Mike Simula, Betty Brotherton, Diane and Gary Hamel, Richard Wasianen Dulcee and Mark Ranta
- III. Pledge of Allegiance was said
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Jim makes motion to accept. Ronnie supports, AIF
- V. **Treasurer's Report:** Read and filed.
- VI. **Approval of the Agenda:** Larry makes motion to accept with addition, Catherine supports, AIF
- VII. **Committee Reports:**
 - a) **Fire:** Fireman's Dinner January 8th
 - b) **Planning Commission:** Had a full quorum. Worked on master plan. Looking into animal ordinances, they have checked with other townships. Also looking for information on short term rentals. 2022 PC meetings will be held on first Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
 - c) **Zoning Admin:** Received 1 call since last meeting. Cleanup is ongoing. Mike is not planning to send letters until at least March.
 - d) **MCTA:** Christmas party had a good turnout. They had election of officers. Next meeting is January 26th.
- VII. **Claims:** Additions Jim belt. Catherine made motion to pay claims. Larry supported. Role taken 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent AIF
- VIII. **Communications:**
- IX. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Christmas Party:** Good turnout. Jerry Paquette gave money donation. Jim and Jeannie donated hot dogs. Rick Stetson helped out with food and drinks. Santa and Mrs. Claus were there.
 - b. **Assessor:** new assessor is Dulcee Ranta would like to start on December 20th with a monthly salary paid the first of every month.

Effective January 1, 2022 – December 1, 2022 \$1,102.50 per month (\$15.00/parcel)
Effective January 1, 2023 – December 1, 2023 \$1,176.00 per month (\$16.00/parcel)
Effective January 1, 2024 – December 1, 2024 \$1,1249.50 per month (\$17.00/parcel)
Effective January 1, 2025 – December 1, 2025 \$1,233.00 per month (\$18.00/parcel)

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X. New Business:

- a. Audit:** Mike came to discuss the Audit only major issue is getting the tax payments deposited in a timely matter.
- b. Cash Box:** not needed anymore
- c. Lockable drawer:** looking to get a 2-drawer lockable file cabinet.

XI. Public Comment: cleanup can still be done during winter.

XII. Adjournment: Ronnie made a motion to adjourn, Larry supports AIF. Meeting ended at 7:54 p.m.

