

Champion Township Board Meeting
September 20, 2021

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

Members Absent: Catherine Plankey, Clerk

Visitors: Heidi Pelkola, Betty Brotherton, Richard Waisanen, Sara Hupp, Diane and Gary Hamel,
Mike Simula

III. Pledge of Allegiance was said

IV. Approval of Minutes: Linda makes motion to accept. Jim supports, AIF

V. Treasurer's Report: read and on file

VI. Approval of the Agenda: Larry makes motion to accept with addition, Linda supports, AIF

VII. Committee Reports:

- a) **Fire:** 2015 GMS needs to be fixed, it is the Fire Departments #1 Truck. Ben Yelle is trying to figure it out. 2 calls since the last meeting. Car in ditch at VanRiper, rubbish fire with black smoke. DNR was contacted due to no ordinance in the township. Gone to same address twice to extinguish an unattended fire
- b) **Planning Commission:** Had meeting on 09/07/2021. Talked about Moyle starting sidewalks. Master Plan discussed and started. Needing a secretary. Next meeting 10/05/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
- c) **Zoning Admin:** no complaints, clean up went very well. Asked if it will happen again. Get letters out to residents to clean up yards.

VII. Public Comment: where was fire yesterday, if the fire would've gotten out of hand--Gary Hamel when is Moyle coming back?--Sara

VIII. Claims: Check #21316 incorrect amount. Addition for EMS \$399.00 motion made by Larry. Linda supported. 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent AIF

IX. Communications: Public hearing held on 09/20/2021 millage will increase revenues from the ad property taxes 1.84%. 3 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent AIF

X. Old Business:

- a. **Closing Cemeteries:** Cemeteries open until November 15, 2021, for Veteran's Day. Will continue to do burials as long as we are able too. Motion made by Jim. Larry supported AIF.
- b. **Planning Commission Secretary:** need to find someone interested.
- c.

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XI. New Business:

- a. Pay Heidi for taking minutes \$30. Motion made by Larry. Jim supported

XII. Public Comment:

- a. Cemeteries look amazing Keven and the boys did an amazing job—Sara and Jim
- b. Flowers underneath Township sign—Diane Hamel

XIII. Adjournment: Larry made a motion to adjourn, Linda supports AIF. Meeting ended at 7:15 p.m.

