## Palmyra Township Special Meeting Minutes December 23, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Supervisor Dave Pixley via Zoom video conferencing.

Members present: Dave Pixley, Matt Koester, Mark Crane, Steve Papenhagen, and Chris Whited

Members absent: None

Audience Attendance: 6

Motion Whited, support Koester to approve the agenda as presented – *Roll call vote:* Whited – yes; Crane – no response; Koester – yes; Papenhagen – yes; Pixley – Yes. **Motion carried** 

## **Business:**

**Rescind the December 8, 2020 FRHPPP distribution motion:** Motion Pixley, support Whited to rescind the December 8, 2020, motion to distribute the FRHPPP funds using a percentage method. **Roll call vote:** Pixley – yes; Papenhagen – yes; Crane – yes; Koester – yes; Whited – yes **Motion carried** 

**FRHPPP distribution:** Motion Whited, Support Koester to distribute the FRHPPP funds, \$1,000 to each eligible fire fighter and EMT by December 29, 2020. **Roll call vote:** Papenhagen – yes; Crane – yes; Pixley – yes; Koester – yes; Whited – yes **Motion carried** 

**Public Comment:** Supervisor Pixley reported that the Township received a notice from the Lenawee County Treasury. The notice stated that after the County's final tax foreclosure auction for 2020, parcel PA0-107-1100-00 remains unsold. As a result, the parcel will be deeded to Palmyra Township unless the Township rejects it. The parcel went into tax foreclosure in 2017 and has a current assessed value of \$12,620. The Supervisor spoke to Lenawee County Treasurer Marilyn Woods and was told that if the Township rejects the property, the Township is still responsible to pay the back taxes. Treasurer Marilyn Woods stated to Supervisor Pixley that he should find out if anyone is interested in the property. Supervisor Pixley said that he has met with Scott Merrilat of the Lenawee county road commission for possible interest in the property. Supervisor Pixley has also sought the opinions of the Township assessor, Chris Renius, and the Township attorney, Jeff Juby.

## **Adjournment**

Motion Crane, support Koester to adjourn at 7:39 p.m. – **Roll call vote**: Crane – yes; Koester – yes; Papenhagen – yes; Whited – yes; Pixley – yes *Motion carried* 

Christine Whited, CLERK

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED JANUARY 12, 2021.