

Frankenlust Township Board Meeting

September 15, 2020 – 4:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order by Supervisor, Ron Campbell. Present are Campbell, Fisher, Begick and Britton. Excused Absence: Revord. The Pledge of Allegiance was said in unison.

Consent Agenda Items. Motion by Britton/Fisher to approve the minutes from August 11, 2020 meeting, to pay bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$142,029.82 and accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. 4 aye, 0 nay. Carried.

Public Comment. Dave Phillips asked if there is an opening of the Planning Commission. He had expressed an interest in a position for the Planning Commission several months ago. Supervisor Campbell stated that there will be an opening at the beginning of 2021, there is another person interested that had asked several years ago that would be contacted first. Mr. Phillips will be considered in the future.

Fire Department. Meeting minutes from September 3, 2020 are on file. A report of the incidents/runs for the department is on file. There were 21 calls in August 2020: 1 Fire, 7 EMS/Rescue, 0 Good Intent, 0 Hazardous Condition, 2 Service Call, 1 Special Incident Type and 0 False Alarms, 0 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster, with YTD total of 215 calls for 2020. Motion Britton/Begick to go with Chief Kukla's recommendation for the Out of Township Vehicle Requests as presented, which includes notice to Trustee and Fire Department Liaison, Sam Britton, when it occurs. 4 aye, 0 nay. Carried.

Deputy Dzurka. Reported that he has been making contacts with the faculty, staff and children at both St. Paul Lutheran School and St. John Lutheran School.

Nature Park. Supervisor Campbell, Nature Park Committee members, and Jake Bennett, from Congressman Kildee's office, met with Michelle from the U.S Fish and Wildlife Department and Jonathon Jaros from Parks of the Lakes to discuss possible grants for the nature park.

Park Committee. No Report.

Planning Commission. Complete report is on file. Master Plan surveys still coming in. Results are being compiled. One overwhelming request was for more of the rail trails to be connected.

Zoning Administrator. Complete report of file. The Escamilla case has been dismissed without prejudice. The courts are overwhelmed with cases and are not meeting on a regular basis because of COVID-19. We will be adding more items to the case and re-submitting the information by the end of next month.

Inspectors Contract Renewals. Motion by Begick/Fisher to accept the contract with Richard Sabias from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021 for Building Official, Building Inspector, and Building Plan Reviewer as presented, with no changes from the previous year, to accept the contract with Dellore Bedford from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021 for Plumbing Inspector and Mechanical Inspector as presented, with no changes from the previous year and to accept the contract with Frank Bryden from September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021 for Electrical Inspector as presented, with no changes from the previous year. 4 aye, 0 nay. Carried.

Water Bill. David Garon submitted a request to the Board to have his water bill reduced. He feels his sprinklers were not being used for the 2 months since it rained a lot during that time and he had his sprinklers turned off. The Board reviewed reports and information as presented. Motion by Britton/Fisher to deny any adjustment to costs on his water bill for sprinkler use as he requested. 4 aye, 0 nay. Carried.

Meeting Adjourned. Motion by Britton/Fisher to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting October 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Debbie Fisher, Clerk

Ronald Campbell, Supervisor

UNAPPROVED