

CUMMING TOWNSHIP
Regular Meeting

March 3, 2022

The monthly meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Ron, Jan, Shari – present. Reid - Absent. Others present were: Rose Quackenbush; Jan Thompson; Ray & Debby Grant; Bruce Schneider; Lesley Murchie; Pat Robinson; Fred Rosebrugh; Delinn Keetch; Matt Polzin; Bob Hoover.

Shari made a motion, seconded by Ron, to accept the previous monthly meeting minutes, as presented. Motion carried.

Shari made a motion to pay bills, with the addition of General ck#3309 to MTA for \$110.00. Jan seconded the motion to pay bills. Roll Call Vote: Shari, Ron, Jan – All Yes. Reid – Absent. Motion carried.

Ron reported that the vacant Trustee position needs to be filled; he received two (2) applications. Ron read information from Matt Polzin's application and from Bruce Schneider's application. He stated both individuals are excellent candidates and we are fortunate to have two (2) candidates of this caliber to step forward. Ron also stated the deadline was Monday, February 28 and one (1) application was received before the meeting today. Bruce Schneider stated the Board needs to do the best for the township and he felt it was ok to accept both applications. Ron stated this decision was really hard and wanted to pull a name out of a hat; Shari agreed and stated both are good candidates. Ron pulled Matt Polzin's name out of the hat. Shari made a motion, seconded by Ron, to appoint Matt Polzin to serve as Trustee. Roll Call Vote: Ron, Shari, Jan – All Yes. Reid – Absent. Motion carried.

Ron reported that he needed a licensed individual to install a new hot water heater. Ron contacted Brett Winslow to purchase and install a new hot water heater; Brett Winslow also drained and took away the "old" hot water heater.

Ron also reported that parts for the faucet has been purchased; the repairs will be made before the next hall rental.

Ron reported he is still gathering information for Gypsy Moth Spraying. He stated that he will contact Extension and the Soil Conservation. Fred Rosebrugh stated he received a flyer regarding gypsy moths from the Soil Conservation.

Ron gave the Ogemaw Commission on Aging report, which included: there are more changes on the Board, an Assistant who was in the position years ago was appointed to the newly vacant position, one position is still open; the Audit report shows OCOA is financially sound; there has been a good turn-out of people attending the lunches.

Ron reported that WB Recycling is up and running; hours are supposed to be Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ray Grant questioned if recycling is out at the Transfer Station; Jan Thompson is looking into a grant for recycling. She stated her contact for the grant is checking if the township is eligible for any of the grants offered. Jan Thompson also stated that a cardboard baler can be rented and sell the cardboard to a recycling company. She stated we are receiving a lot of cardboard. Delinn Keetch stated the Post Office used to take cardboard; they may have baler. Rose Quackenbush questioned repairs to a baler. Jan Thompson stated if a baler is rented, the repairs are the responsibility of the company we are renting from. Jan Thompson stated that Speed Tech has been to the Transfer Station to check the compactor. They stated the oil/water needs to be taken care of, which will require the oil pumped out, the compactor dried, maintained if needed, and refilled. There is lots of water in the oil. Jan also stated the compactor has not been serviced in four (4) years. The contract is a service and check list; if parts need to be used, the township must pay for the parts and labor. Jan Fritz suggested talking about this at the Budget Workshop. Jan Thompson stated there has been trouble with the large

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doors, due to the very cold conditions. She has a system in place: Jacob Thompson pulls the emergency switch and pushes the doors up; he and comes back to close the doors. Ray Grant questioned if the Transfer Station pays for itself; Ron stated no and there will be more information after the Budget Workshop. Ray Grant questioned if the costs for the Transfer Station can be put back on the taxes; Ron stated it should go to the taxpayers for a vote.

Ron reported the Board of Review Organizational meeting will be held March 8, 2022 and the Board of Review will be held on March 16 and March 17, 2022.

Ron made a motion, seconded by Jan, to adjourn at 7:02pm. Motion carried.

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