

Supervisor Meerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Other Board members present: Evelyn Coxon, Helen Dietrich, Mike Dunnuck, Troy Goodno was present in Chester Township remotely via Zoom.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Agenda Approval-

Motion by Dunnuck to approve the agenda as presented. Second-Coxon, motion carries.

Public Comment-

Karen Elliott gave a brief synopsis of her discussion with Joe Bush about the payments for the Crockery Lake drain project

Greg Slater is a new resident in the township and would be willing to volunteer.

Carl Elliott-volunteered for Planning Commission.

Consent Agenda-

Minutes of March 8, 2021.

Financial report & payment of bills of March 9-31,2021 and April 1-8, 2021.

Motion by Meerman to adopt the consent agenda as presented. Second-Dunnuck, motion carries.

Township Reports-

Community Policing-monthly report was presented

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported that they have had 41 calls this year. There is an increased interest in joining the department. The two fire academy students are doing well. The department is using a house on Gooding for practice and training. They will most likely have to cancel their breakfast for this year. They are waiting for additional parts for the new well.

Planning Commission-No meeting was held in March

Senior Services Board-Waiting for Covid protocols to relax

Zoning Department-Written report provided to Board

Unfinished Business-

Park Ordinance-Waiting for the insurance agent to answer inquiry.

Trash Day Quotes-Two quotes were presented. We will contact one to give more information. Planning to hold the event in the fall.

Water treatment for hall-Still need an additional quote

New Business-

Road project estimate for Crockery Shores road-Motion by Dietrich to accept the road project estimate for paving of Crockery Shores road. Second Meerman, motion carries

Grand Haven Community Foundation-Motion by Dunnuck to table until next month to investigate how the monies are to be used. Second by Dietrich, motion carries

Purchase of Development Rights applications-Motion by Dunnuck to approve the applications for the eight farms that have applied for the Purchase of Development Rights program. Second by Coxon, motion carries.

Choice One Credit Card- Motion by Dunnuck to approve the issuance of a new credit card by Choice One Bank. Second by Goodno, motion carries

Hall Rental-discussion to open the hall to rentals that abide by the current MDHHS guidelines.

Board Appointments: Looking for a Planning Commission member.

Board Member Discussion-

Meerman is in conversation with Consumers Power to install a street light at 24th and Crockery Shores Rd.
Goodno asked about the Food Truck application.

Adjournment-

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Helen Dietrich

Chester Township Clerk

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