

Supervisor Meerman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Board members present: Evelyn Coxon, Helen Dietrich, Mike Dunnuck and Troy Goodno. The meeting was available to residents remotely via zoom. Fire Chief Sheridan also present.

Agenda Approval-

Motion by Goodno to approve the agenda with the following addition: Change ACH transactions 907-919 to 907-923 and change the total to \$40,897.81 Add Interview Treasurer Candidates. Wait to approve the consent agenda until all checks are signed. Second-Dunnuck, motion carries.

Public Comment-

A resident asked about the Farm Labor camp across the road at 932 Coolidge St. When would the township look at the situation?

A resident has concerns about the number of people in the farm labor camp.

Asked the township to make a plan.

A resident stated that they built a new house and is concerned with her property value.

Clerk will reach out to MDARD and ask for clarification.

Consent Agenda-

Approval of Minutes from September 13, 2021

Financial Report/Payment of checks 17596-17611 and ACH transactions 907-923 and Direct Deposit Payroll DD3848-DD3882 and tax payments/dues, totaling \$40,897.81

Budget amendment for account 101-441-952.000 Drains at large.

Budget amendment for account 101-441-955.000 Community Services misc. exp.

Motion by Dunnuck to approve the consent agenda, second by Meerman. Motion carries

Township Reports-

Community Policing-monthly report was presented, 36 calls

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported there were 13 calls in September. Parking lot bids were reviewed, the asphalt will be replaced for \$36,847. Talked to Nutt painting and will paint the fire-barn roof in the spring. Trucks are being repaired. One member is going to attend MFR. Third shot of Covid vaccine is available. Fire safety program was presented to the Telemon day care. The Fire station will be open on Halloween to pass out candy.

Planning Commission-Non-conforming structure ordinance was discussed and will be brought to a public hearing at the October meeting. There are two ponds that were dug after the pond ordinance was passed. May bring issue to the board. The Newsletter contains the survey for the master plan.

Senior Services-Nothing to report.

Zoning Department-written report provided to Board.

Unfinished Business-

Employee Handbook Review-Motion by Goodno to table, second by Dietrich, motion carries.

Treasurer Resignation-May accept resignation at the next meeting.

New Business-

Snow plow contract-Motion by Meerman to accept the contract from Urban Services, second by Coxon, motion carries.

Crockery Shores and 24th Ave Street Light- A resident stated that the light would be welcome. A resident stated that signs are in place to deter drivers. Motion by Meerman to approve the light on the contingent of it being \$100, second by Dunnuck, motion carries.

Interview Treasurer Candidates-Lisa Denhof was interviewed by the board.

Nanita Sammons was interviewed by the board.

Motion by Goodno to appoint Lisa Denhof as Treasurer. Motion fails.

Motion by Dunnuck to appoint Nanita Sammons as Treasurer. Second by Meerman. A division of the house was called, motion carries.

Public Comment-

A resident thanked Evelyn for her service to the community.

Board Member Discussion- Chief Sheridan asked about the driveway at Big Springs Cemetery. Meerman and Sheridan will go out and look it over.

Adjournment-

Motion by Meerman to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Helen Dietrich

Chester Township Clerk

(Any document referenced in these minutes is on file in the Clerk's office)

