

Supervisor Meerman called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Board members present: Helen Dietrich, Mike Dunnuck, and Nanita Sammons. Troy Goodno was absent. The meeting was available to residents remotely via zoom. Fire Chief Sheridan was also present.

Agenda Approval-

Motion by Sammons to approve the agenda. Second-Dunnuck, motion carries.

Public Comment-

Two residents acknowledged the work of the board on the budget and think it is a good budget.

Consent Agenda-

Approval of Minutes from February 14, 2022 and Special Meeting February 28, 2022. Financial Report/Payment of checks 17220-17742; ACH transactions 974-984; Direct Deposit Payroll DD4021-DD4058; tax payment/dues totaling \$51,588.68. Budget amendments on attached page.

Motion by Dunnuck to approve the consent agenda. Second by Dietrich, motion carries.

Township Reports-

Community Policing-40 calls for the month of February.

Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported there were 8 calls in February, all were medical. The trucks are being serviced and repaired. Tire inspections for all trucks and equipment. Turn out gear was inspected. Old gear will be used as back up gear. One member is attending fire academy. There are members attending fire officer and fire instructor training. The fundraiser was fun. Fundraising results are not yet available. The fire department is hosting the Memorial Day Breakfast on Sunday May 29 from 7:30am-12:30pm.

Planning Commission- The draft farm labor housing ordinance was reviewed.

Zoning Board of Appeals-no report

Senior Services-no report

Zoning Department-Report attached.

Unfinished Business- None**New Business-**

Grand Haven Community Foundation-Chester township Recreation Fund distribution. Monies of \$279.04 are available for distribution. Motion by Dunnuck to spend the funds on bleacher improvements.

Close Mercantile Bank Account-

The account has been closed with the remaining balance deposited into the general account.

Building loan paid in full- The building loan for the township offices and hall has been paid off.

Bleacher Quotes-

Motion by Dunnuck to purchase bleachers for the park. Second by Dietrich, motion carries.

Park Maintenance Proposal-

Motion by Dietrich to retain Urban Services. Second by Sammons, motion carries.

Public Comment-

A resident would like the Township Board to direct the Planning Commission to revisit the non-conforming ordinance. He feels that the 60% rule is strict. Too hard to rebuild in case of total destruction. An additional resident also agreed. A zoom attendee also agreed that the 60% rule is unfair.

Board Member Discussion-

Dietrich stated that the ballot containers were inspected. Two new ballot containers were purchased.

The election public accuracy test is on March 21st at 1:00pm.

Adjournment-

Motion by Sammons, second by Meerman to adjourn at 7:46 p.m.

Helen Dietrich - Chester Township Clerk - *(Any document referenced in these minutes is on file in the Clerk's office)*