

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

Agenda Approval-

Motion by Dietrich to approve the agenda with the addition of Poverty Exemption. Second by Dunnuck. Motion carries.

Public Comment-

A resident thanked Meerman and Sammons for attending the Crockery Lake Association meeting. Asked to hold the Lake Association meeting at the township hall.
Mercedes Watts is running for Circuit Court Judge, family division.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Goodno to approve the consent agenda. Second by Meerman, motion carries
Approval of Minutes from July 11, 2022.
Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2022 special meeting.
Financial Report/Payment of checks 17844-17863 and ACH transactions 1037-1047 and Direct Deposit Payroll DD4210-DD4249 and tax payment/dues totaling \$88,361.33.
Balance Sheet.

Township Reports-

Community Policing-21 calls.
Fire Department-Chief Sheridan reported there were 5 calls in July. The department was the recipient of \$894 raised by the Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast on Memorial Day. The funds will be used to purchase equipment. A CPR compression machine was purchased with the funds raised from the dance and breakfast. There are four new recruits and one interested. Tanker 362 brakes were fixed. Standard Operating Guidelines are being reviewed. A big THANK YOU to the community for supporting the millage renewal.
Planning Commission- A land division application was reviewed. Chapters 1-5 of the Master Plan were reviewed. Nonconforming ordinance was reviewed.
Zoning Board of Appeals-No meeting held
Senior Services-Report attached. Hall open on Mondays from 1-4 for social time.
Zoning Department-Report provided.

Unfinished Business- None

New Business-

L-4029-The board reviewed the information.
Propane Contract-Motion by Goodno to accept the contract from Suburban Propane. Second by Dunnuck, motion carries.
Tower Easement-Dwight will inquire as to ownership.
Poverty Exemption Application-Dietrich moved to adopt, second by Dunnuck.
Rollcall Vote: Dietrich-yes; Dunnuck-yes; Goodno-yes; Meerman-yes; Sammons-absent.

Public Comment-

Joe Bush, Ottawa County Water Resource Commissioner, attended meeting. Discussed drains.

Board Member Discussion-

Dietrich reported that the election went well, 619 voters.
Dunnuck reminded the board that the Clean Up Days will be Sept 9 & 10th.
Goodno asked about natural gas and the bridge on Squires.

Adjournment-

Motion by Meerman, second by Dunnuck 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)