

MINUTES
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 20, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Tim Murphy

Present	Tim Murphy	Supervisor
Present	Walter Nelson	Clerk
Present	Connie Lynch	Treasurer
Present	Randy Martin	Trustee
Present	Alan Johns	Trustee

Six others were also present.

Agenda additions: BS&A Software and Roads

Motioned to approve Agenda by Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin, motion carried.

Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Connie Lynch to approve the minutes of June 15, 2020 Regular Meeting, motion carried.

Treasurers Report By: Connie Lynch: Filed for audit. Discussed 2% Grants from SCIT for Pickard Road and Fire Department Gear totaling over \$276,000.00.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin: Ryan presented a finished copy of the proposed cost recovery ordinance, motioned by Connie Lynch seconded by Walter Nelson to adopt the cost recovery ordinance, roll call vote, 5 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch, the planning commission met in July and discussed green burials. Applications for zoning and building permits have been steady.

JCCA Report: by Randy Martin, Other townships decided to stay with the JCCA at least for now.

Motion by Walter Nelson seconded by Randy Martin to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$13,136.16), General Fund Payroll Bills \$4,980.06) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$8,268.64) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$1,095.93), Roll call vote, 5 aye, 0 nay, motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: None

Unfinished Business:

Nothing new on cemetery improvements,

On hall equipment, we can get rid of Fax Line 773-0003 because it is no longer used..

Nothing new on Irish hills water Issue.

The board discussed support services for the new computer system, two representatives from Common Angle were present, we are locked in with Common Angle for the remainder of the fiscal year.

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There is nothing new of green burials except the planning commission has now reviewed the proposal.

The board discussed putting assessing records on-line, no motions were made.

New Business:

Walter Nelson presented a contract from the Isabella County Road Commission to wedge and overlay Pickard Road from Littlefield Road to Gilmore Road, for a total cost of \$194,247.81, motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin to approve the contract, roll call vote 5 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

The board had continued discussion on the damaged guardrails at River and Johnson Roads. Tim Murphy will contact the road commission.

Public Comment: Joe Kaszuba asked why curbs were only put on the west side of the intersection at Pickard and Meridian Roads. The east side is in a different township.

County Commissioner Frank Engler updated the board on issues at the county level.

Motioned by Walter Nelson seconded by Alan Johns to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned 8:05 PM

Walter Nelson

Deerfield Township Clerk