

MINUTES  
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 17, 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

Four others were also present.

Agenda additions: Roads, Sanitizing Equipment

Motioned to approve Agenda by Randy Martin seconded by Connie Lynch, motion carried.

Motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Connie Lynch to approve the minutes of July 20, 2020 Regular Meeting, motion carried.

Treasurers Report By: Connie Lynch: Filed for audit.

Fire Department Report was given by Chief Ryan Martin: 8 runs in July 37 YTD. The Department has recruited two new fire fighters and is looking into grants to purchase tools.

Planning Commission Report: By Connie Lynch, nothing new to report

JCCA Report: by Randy Martin, The JCCA interviewed a possible candidate for Building/Electrical Inspector

Motion by Alan Johns seconded by Randy Martin to pay the General Fund vendor Bills (\$178,589.66), General Fund Payroll Bills \$8,722.94) and the Fire Department Vendor Bills (\$9,472.01) Fire Department Payroll Bills (\$2,008.11), 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, Walter Nelson informed the board he would like to discuss purchasing some sanitizing equipment from MichCo, and will get the supervisor's approval before making any purchases. The board also discussed the need for more storage room, and crowd control devices and tables for elections, cost of these items would be within the supervisor's expense limit. Also discussed was purchasing another ultraviolet sanitizer.

Nothing new on Irish hills water Issue.

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The board discussed support services for the new computer system, Alan Johns has been in contact with Common Angle and they are working out problems with the system. Walter Nelson expressed his displeasure with Common Angle taking his old computer off the server without notice, making it very difficult to access needed records.

There is nothing new on green burials.

There is nothing new on Electronic Records Retention.

Roads Discussion; Tim Murphy informed the board he has spoken with Jim Pohl at the road commission and the guardrail problem at River and Johnson Roads will be addressed. The board also discussed making repairs to Meridian Road south of M-20 a priority for next fiscal year, and will approach the road commission and Union Township, and also The SCIT for a 2% Grant.

**New Business:**

The board discussed a permit application from Home-Works Tri- County to install fiberoptic lines on their rite-a-ways in the township, motioned by Alan Johns seconded by Walter Nelson to approve the permit, roll call vote, 5 aye 0 nay, motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Bruce Faber cautioned the board to watch for contractors installing the fiberoptic lines leaving scrap materials on the worksites.

Motioned by Connie Lynch seconded by Walter Nelson to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned 7:45 PM

Walter Nelson

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Deerfield Township Clerk