

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: January 10, 2022

Board members present: Don Byczek, Supervisor; Joyce Giuliani, Clerk; Kristen LaValley, Treasurer; Mike Steeno, Trustee, Dave Solda, Trustee

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor Byczek. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Motion was made by Steeno, second by Giuliani, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes of December 13th meeting: Motion by Steeno, second by Solda, to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
5. Financial report: reports for December were reviewed.
6. Bills for approval: list of bills to be paid was discussed. Motion by LaValley, second by Solda, to pay bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. Hunting on township land behind cemetery: no action taken
  - b. FY2022/2023 budget: several projects were discussed including replacing windows on first floor of the town hall, repairing/replacing sidewalks at town hall, remodel dugouts at ballfield, and repairing handrails on the post office handicap ramp. Other items discussed were new lawnmowers for the cemetery, new pc for clerk, updated quote for this year's roadwork on River Meadows Lane and Old U.S. 8, and raises for employees/board members. Along with discussion of new lawnmowers, the board is looking into putting 3 old lawn tractors out for sale to the highest bidder in the spring. Motion was made by Giuliani, second by Steeno, to accept the new, higher bid for the River Meadows Lane and Old U.S. 8 road project. Roll call vote: LaValley - aye; Giuliani - aye; Byczek - aye; Solda - aye and Steeno - aye. Nays: none. Passed 5-0
8. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. Cemetery rates for FY2022/2023: discussed how much rates should be raised. No action taken at this meeting.
  - b. 2022 Scrap Tire Grant -Great American Disposal will no longer be recycling scrap tires so we will not apply for a scrap tire grant this year.
  - c. American Rescue Plan funds: funds have been received and will be deposited as soon as a new account has been set up. Rules have changed for using the funds and they can now be used for items such as road projects, etc. in the township.
  - d. Streetlights - Byczek and Chartier will check on the status of streetlights in the township.
9. Citizens Time: None
10. Committee reports: None

11. Board member comments: **Solda** - asked about status of blight cases. Most are resolved except  
1. **Byczek** - training for Board of Review members will be held on February 17th at the Island Resort & Casino in Harris. This is required training and all members will attend. Board of Review sessions are March 8 for the organizational meeting, and again on Monday, March 14th from 3 - 9 pm and on Saturday, March 19th from 9 am to 3 pm. The county wants to install a sign on Pohlson Road (off of District 5 Rd) to make it easier to find it. The owner of the home at N1738 Central Blvd is having issues with the access to their garage being blocked by junk cars at the neighbors house and have asked the township to help. Meeting with members from Circle Power on Wednesday regarding the solar array project. **Giuliani** - received a thank you from the family of Leonard Bal and a letter from Dickinson County Road Commission thanking us for our help on the District 5 project last year. Received a report for the Hamilton Lakes Association regarding the milfoil treatments at the lakes last year.
  
12. Facility Manager Comments: None
  
13. Adjournment: Being no further business, motion was made by Steeno, second by Giuliani, to adjourn. All ayes. Passed 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. Next meeting will be February 14,, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Joyce Giuliani