

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: November 8, 2021

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor Byczek. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Byczek requested that item C and A under New Business be switched to accommodate the large number of citizens at the meeting. Motion made by Steeno, second by Solda to approve agenda with items C and A under New Business being switched. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
3. Citizens' Time: Robert Girardi, Scott Marks, Logan Parolini, Dan Lindsley, Scot Sternhagen, Roger Peterson, Andrew Peterson, Jordan Marchetti, Pat Peterson, David Langin, Kyle Staples - comments were made during the discussion of Item A under New Business - Post Land Behind Cemetery as No Hunting.
4. Approve minutes of October 11th meeting: Motion by LaValley, second by Steeno, to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
5. Financial report: reports for October were reviewed.
6. Bills for approval: list of bills to be paid was discussed. Motion by LaValley, second by Steeno, to pay bills as presented. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Blight Update: Most blight cases have been adequately resolved for now. One home owner going to court.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Post land behind cemetery as No Hunting: discussion was held with local landowners as to how to resolve the hunting issue on the cemetery land. Byczek will contact the party that is causing problems in the area to see if the issue can be resolved at that level. He will also look into the legal issues of closing the land to hunting and writing up an ordinance.
 - b. Capital projects for next fiscal year: work on next year's budget will begin soon. Board members are urged to bring up any capital improvement projects or equipment needs at the next meeting so bids can be obtained as/if needed.
 - c. Appoint members to open board seats:
 - i. Board of Review - Byczek nominated Al Burklund to fill the remainder of Jane Solda's term which ends in 12/2022. Motion was made by Giuliani, second by Solda, to appoint Al Burklund to the Board of Review. All ayes. Passed 5-0.
 - ii. Planning Commission - Byczek nominated Brent Swanson to remain on the planning commission and Robert Girardi, who was the alternate, to be appointed to the other open seat. Motion was made by LaValley, second by Steeno, to appoint Brent Swanson and Robert Girardi to the Planning Commission. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

- iii. Zoning Board of Appeals - Byczek nominated Tony Baciak to be reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Brent Swanson to be appointed as the member of the Planning Commission, and Joyce Giuliani to be appointed to replace Scott Marks whose term ends 12/2022. Byczek also nominated Jordan Marchetti as the alternate. Motion was made by Steeno, second by LaValley to appoint Tony Baciak, Brent Swanson, and Joyce Giuliani to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Jordan Marchetti as the alternate. All ayes. Passed 5-0.

9. Citizens Time: None

10. Committee reports: **Planning Commission** - working on containerized boxes in residential zoning areas issue. **DCTA** - trying to get the state redistricting commission to not split Dickinson County in half for State House Districts.

11. Board member comments: **Byczek** - Simon Davey-Farrell is done working at the cemetery. The Jesus figure has been painted and reinstalled on the cross. **Giuliani** - election went smoothly. The school millage was defeated in the township. **LaValley** - getting ready for winter taxes

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 6:40 p.m. Next meeting will be December 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Joyce Giuliani