

NORWAY TOWNSHIP BOARD MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES: August 10, 2020

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Supervisor Byczek. Pledge was recited.
2. Approve/amend agenda: Motion to approve agenda as presented made by Solda, second by LaValley. All ayes. Passed 4-0.
3. Citizens' Time: None
4. Approve minutes of July 13th meeting: Motion by LaValley, second by Solda, to approve minutes as presented. All ayes. Passed 4-0.
5. Financial report: Report of income and expenses for July was 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 4-0.
7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. None
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Proposed camping ordinance - there have been questions raised regarding the definition of "camping" and "campsites" in Norway Township. Due to the increased interest in this type of activity in the area board members feel this is the time to address the situation as it is not adequately addressed in the Norway Area Zoning Ordinances. Members were asked to review the handouts given and to share their ideas so a camping ordinance can be developed in the coming months.
 - b. Opting out of Joint Planning agreement with City of Norway - discussion was held regarding the feasibility of remaining in the Joint Planning Committee with the City of Norway and Norway Township. Board members felt that the township would be better served if we had separate planning commission boards and zoning boards of appeals. Motion was made by Giuliani, second by Solda, that Norway Township continue to cooperate with the City of Norway to have a mutual zoning ordinance but for the township to have a separate Planning Committee and a separate Zoning Board of Appeals Committee effective October 1, 2020. All ayes. Passed 4-0.
9. Citizens Time - None.
10. Committee reports - **Solda** - Solid Waste Authority is meeting to have excess compost removed from the county compost site.
11. Board member comments - **Giuliani** - Election went well. 285 av ballots and 72 walk-ins. No problems encountered during the day. **LaValley** - School tax collection going well. Very few walk-in payers. Mostly by mail. Still haven't heard about the COVID-19 tax extension. **Solda** -

still waiting for dirt in the infield at the ballpark. **Byczek** - roadwork to be done next year on U.S. 2 from C St in Norway to 5th Avenue. The township has 2 blight cases ready to go to court soon. We will need to replace a member of the Board of Review before December due to a member moving out of the township.

12. Facility Manager Comments: Tree removal is tentatively scheduled for the end of August due to the breakdown of the contractor's equipment. The trees that Nickels Logging cut for firewood have been removed. Check has not yet been received. Skunks have been an issue in the cemetery this summer.
13. Adjournment: Being no further business, motion was made by Giuliani, second by Solda, to adjourn. All ayes. Passed 4-0. Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. Next meeting will be September 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Joyce Giuliani