

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
7:00 P.M. January 17, 2022
Minutes

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance being recited by all present.

ROLL CALL:

Tom VanSyckle x Amy Snyder x Mary Karcher x Ethan McNeal x Lee Carte x

Others present: Dee Powell, Denise Reichert, Dar & Linda Wernette, Kevin Thiel, Linda Howard

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Supervisor VanSyckle has not had the opportunity to go to the park but believes all work is done until spring when they will do the final inspection.

MINUTES: Lee Carte made a motion to accept the December 20, 2021 Board Minutes as written, supported by Amy Snyder, all in favor, motion carried.

BOARD MINUTES- December 20, 2021

MINUTES: Amy Snyder took the minutes at the Special Meeting and did not get them typed up. We will approve these minutes at the next Board Meeting.

BOARD MINUTES- Special Meeting January 10, 2022

TREASURER REPORT: Mary Karcher made a motion to accept the December 2021 Board Minutes as written, supported by Ethan McNeal, all in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT - December 2021

LEPRINO REPORT: Kevin Thiel reported that the Waste Water Treatment Plant is running fine. They will begin discharging in March. Kevin asked about the possibility about giving/selling the alley way south of Leprino's as they had MDOT down to look at the traffic flow for the semi's that come in to deliver there.

FIRE REPORT: Chief Thiel reported that Wheatland Township Fire Department had a total of 253 calls during 2021 and have had 10 runs to date this year. Chief Thiel reported that they have 28 active firefighters, 18 are certified firefighters, 12 are certified Medical, 2 people are in class and 2 more are joining the group soon.

LIBRARY REPORT: No Report

DDA REPORT: Dee Powell asked the board to remove/add some board members for DDA, Mary Karcher made a motion to add and remove board members for the DDA to begin 2022, Amy Snyder supported the motion, all in favor motion carried. Dee also let the board know that the DDA will be having Grand Openings in the near future for Healthy Acres Vet, Dollar General, & Fates New Bakery and will let the Wheatland Township Board members know as they would like any or all of us there for the Grand Openings. We also discussed the final billing from JBS (the Parks project which the DDA and Township are paying for different portions of the project) and there were several questions. Mary Karcher will call Tim from JBS and ask questions of concern and get back with everyone before the bill is paid. It was also noted that the township approved \$60,000 to put towards the project and with the

final totals (paper included) the amount is \$953.55 over the \$60,000 total. That amount will be going to the DDA to pay that amount. Nate Aldrich will be putting a gutter system on the Pavilion this spring, Mary Karcher made a motion for the township to split the cost of \$1513 with the DDA for the Gutters System being installed at the park, Amy Snyder supported the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda Howard, County Commissioner, attended the DDA meeting and filled them in on the Community Meeting that the Remus Historical Society Staff will be having with the Grant that they received. More about this meeting will come in the spring. She asked about getting more notice out about our Special Meetings that we have here at the Township. She informed the board that Mecosta County has a new Prosecuting Attorney and they are close to hiring a new EMS Director. She also discussed herself and other County Commissioners intend on attending the Mecosta County Township Association Quarterly meeting that will be held here at Wheatland Township on Monday Jan 24, 2022.

Kevin Thiel mentioned that he heard MIOSHA made a new ruling that All Responders have to wear N-95 masks. He will look into where to order them and let me know.

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CORRESPONDENCE: NA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **John Wernette:** (Changing the name to Marijuana Ordinance) our next Special Meeting will be February 7, 2022 6-8 p.m. It will be posted on the Electrical Sign, The Remus. Org Website and on Facebook.

2. **School Property Lease:** Supervisor VanSyckle will contact the school on further.

3. **Projected Road Projects for 2022 for Wheatland Township:** Tom and Mary will take care of. Tom is planning on attending the February Road Commission meeting to talk to them about the projects we have in mind.

4. **Estimate Quote for Camera Upgrade in Park:** Supervisor VanSyckle needs to Contact Tonya from HUD to verify if payment can be paid from HUD for this work.

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: NA

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ADJOURN: Mary Karcher made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lee Carte supported the motion, all in favor meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Karcher

Wheatland Township Clerk