

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
7:00 P.M. May 16, 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 abs Lee Carte abs
Others present: Dee Powell, Denise Reichert, Becky Kurtz, Diane Eichenburg, Barb Diehm,
Deanna Cook

SUPERVISOR REPORT: Supervisor Vansyckle reported that the final inspection with the county will take place tomorrow (May 17, 2022). Supervisor Vansyckle attended the DDA meeting at the park this evening and after doing a walk-through of the bathroom project it was noted that the facilities are not Hand-Free, the sink/counter top is the wrong installation and there is no baby changing station in either bathroom. He also reported that 50th Ave would be getting paved tomorrow as a piece of equipment broke down today, 60th Ave is pulverized now and will be paved by the 2nd week in June and 10th Ave should be completed by the end of June as the Road Commission is waiting on 2 culverts to come in before the project can be completed.

MINUTES: Amy Snyder made a motion to accept the April 18, 2022 Board Minutes as written, supported by Tom VanSyckle, all in favor, motion carried.

BOARD MINUTES- April 18, 2022

TREASURER REPORT: Mary Karcher made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and payments as presented for April 2022, supported by Amy Snyder, all in favor, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT - April 2022

LEPRINO REPORT: Kevin Thiel reported that they are still discharging at the WWTP. The State Inspection went well (2 day audit). They did find an issue with muskrats and will need dirt work done to resolve this issue.

FIRE REPORT: Fire Chief Thiel reported there have been 112 runs to date. He also reported that Friday 13: 2022 was a pretty rough day for the department as they had a very tough day with trucks breaking down however, repairs are in place.

LIBRARY REPORT: Becky Kurtz's reported that they have replaced Gail McKay with BetsyAnn Moskowicz as a board member. There was also a discussion about who will be paying for the Library Maintenance issues and after a discussion about the operating mileages take care of repairs and maintenance and that the Library will be responsible for their repairs and that the Township will step in and help when necessary.

DDA REPORT: No Report Dee Powell will be sending Electronic Proposed Budget to Clerk Mary Karcher.

PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

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CORRESPONDENCE: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Marijuana Ordinance Ballot Wording Information:** Clerk Mary Karcher reported that after working with Paula Priebe with ballot language she called MTA to make sure all rules were being followed. During that conversation Mary was informed that she was to go to the township lawyer and work with them on the proposal language. Therefore, the marijuana license question will be put on the November ballot rather than the August ballot. Mary does have an email sent to Steve Lobert and waiting on a response.
2. **Handicap Picnic Tables for Township Park:** A brief discussion was had and it was decided that the fire dept. would be going to the park to put two picnic tables higher up to enable a wheel chair to get up to it.
3. **Memorial Scattered Garden for Wambold Cemetery:** More information to come next month
4. **Review Leprino Lease Agreement/WWTP Contract:** After a brief discussion we will be looking up the signing date on the contract and to make sure that the spread sheets we are receiving information is all included in the contract.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **USDA Library Payoff:** Received official email that Library Debt is paid in full!
2. **Proposed Budgets:** General: Treasurer Snyder discussed.
Road: " "
Sewer: " "
HUD: " "
Library: Treasurer Barb Diehm will be making revisions and returning.
Fire: Chief Kevin Thiel presented the Fire Budget.
DDA: Dee Powell will send budget through email.
3. **Election Update:** Mary Karcher reported that at the May 3, 2022 Election they processed 141 absentee ballots and 40 voters walked through the door. The topic failed in our Township, but passed in Mecosta County. All went well.
4. **Isabella Bank Loan in Process:** Mary Karcher sent an email to Joshua Eling at Isabella Bank letting him know we are ready to process the loan.
5. **Library Water Damage Update:** Director Becky Kurtz is still waiting to hear back from Brian Dargitz and another builder that she has called to come in and give her quotes for a new roof and also to bid the job on the inside from the water damage.
6. **September Wheatland Township Clean-Up Day (?) Advertisement:** After a brief discussion Supervisor VanSyckle was going to get ahold of Sheridan Township to see if they wanted to share the cost and do our Fall Cleanup together. Once we have that confirmed the information will be put in the

Tax Newsletter that will go out the end of June and postcards will be sent out the end of August or first week of September determining on what Saturday the Cleanup day falls on.

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ADJOURN: Mary Karcher made a motion to adjourn, Tom VanSyckle supported motion, and meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Karcher
Wheatland Township Clerk