STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on June 8, 2022, at 7:02 pm at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken with Supervisor Isaacson, Clerk Christensen, Treasurer Rogers, and Trustees Pangrazzi and Stolberg in attendance.   Also present was Water Supervisor, Gary Pangrazzi and Employee, Wyatt Johnson.

The minutes were read from the May 11, 2022, meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month and a motion was made by Treasurer Rogers to approve the bills as read with a second by Trustee Pangrazzi. Bills were approved.

Treasurer Rogers read the Treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

Mark Erhart stated that as a result of Mari Negro's appraisal of their property, they will have an increase in their taxes. He also stated that they had to hire an attorney in order to file with the tribunal. He feels that the township should get rid of Mari Negro. Supervisor Isaacson stated that we will not be getting rid of Mari Negro as she is doing a good job for us and that the simple solution to the problem would be for the Erharts to allow her on their property so that she can do an assessment. Mr. & Mrs. Erhart refuse to allow Mari Negro on their property and Mr. Erhart stated that we all were going to be in a world of hurt.

Resident Jared Stauber stated that the dog barking situation was much better and thanked Supervisor Isaacson for intervening. A letter was written to the owner regarding this matter.

Resident Mary Wurzer expressed concern regarding the roads in the Stambaugh Cemetery. Supervisor Isaacson stated that depending on the cemetery's budget, some road repair may be done.

Concern was also expressed for the washout on the side on North Hill Road after the heavy rain.

GEI is getting the permit application ready for the #1 Well. The master meter in Gaastra needs replacing, but it has not come in yet.

Supplies for the water department are slow in being shipped and some are backordered for weeks.

The Board congratulated Wyatt Johnson on passing the Water Supervisor's exam with a high percentage of accuracy.

Cleanup from the winter projects is almost done. Supervisor Pangrazzi and Wyatt Johnson are finding that many meters in the township are obsolete or not working properly. There is a possibility of grant money for township wide meter replacement, but the "catch 22" is that supplies are very hard to get.

Holmes Park is now cleaned up and has had renters.

Road deposits were made for W. Brule Lake and University Road projects.

Wyatt Johnson inquired about health insurance as a full time employee and his probation period ending. Supervisor Isaacson stated that insurance would be available for him. Treasurer Rogers made a motion to allow him to acquire health insurance with a second from Trustee Stolberg. Motion carried.

We have received notification that our second Covid Relief payment should be received within the next two months.

A tent was removed from Holmes Park and disposed of after having been there for three weeks with no rent paid. The rates at Holmes Park will increase to $10 for Township residents and $15 per night for non-residents.

The Fire Department is running well, but they will be in need of a new Admin/Bookkeeper.

The County GIS Mapping is being updating continually.

Supervisor Isaacson asked Mr. Erhart for clarification of his statement that we were going to be in a world of hurt. Mr. Erhart denied making the statement, but resident, Mary Wurzer, confirmed that he had indeed stated that. Supervisor Isaacson asked if that was a threat to the board. Mr. Erhart stated that he said that in his excitement and it was not a threat to the board.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits.

Our next regular meeting will be held on July 13 2022.

Treasurer Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Trustee Pangrazzi. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen