

STAMBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD

Regular Meeting

The meeting of the Stambaugh Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Isaacson on November 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Stambaugh Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

The minutes were read from the October 12, 2022, meeting and accepted as read.

Clerk Christensen read the bills for the month and Treasurer Rogers made a motion 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.

Zach Hautala stated that the upcoming Christmas in Lights event will take place the first Saturday in December with a parade, the lighting of the tree, and fireworks. The theme this year will be Snow Day. The Chamber has had two new businesses join since last month: Bump's Burgers and Gorilla Graphics. The Chamber's lighted sign is being worked on to correct an antenna communication issue.

Lori Polich, resident, voiced concern over the blight in our township and questioned if an ordinance was in place regarding this matter. Supervisor Isaacson stated that we have an ordinance and the blight issues are being addressed.

Clerk Christensen voiced her concern regarding the laptop that we use for elections. There were considerable problems with crashing and the program locking and it had to be rebooted many times during the election. There was also a problem with the tabulator crashing which also had to be rebooted. Decision was made to look into the purchase of a new laptop to be used for elections only.

Wyatt Johnson reported that his new laptop will make his reporting to the state easier. The new copier also scans and will print documents from your phone.

Stik-Bilt will pour the cement pad at Indian Lake tomorrow where the new generator will be placed.

Kleimnan still needs to complete the final stages of our new #1 well.

Further, Wyatt will look into replacing his cell phone through Verizon with an updated version.

Regarding new tires for the pickup, Wyatt Johnson left a message at Sartori's in Crystal Falls and Trustee Stolberg contacted Pomp's in Iron Mountain. Both of them are waiting for call backs.

MERS auxiliary account has been set-up for us to start paying our underfunded money back. We will start with \$10,000 this year with another payment after our new budget year begins.

University Road will be finished in 2023. Krans Road needs to be redone. It had been chip sealed, but it didn't hold. 25% of the redo will be our responsibility.

Treasurer Rogers inquired further into taxes being paid online through BS & A. A 3% user's fee would be charged to the payee. A \$500 setup fee with a \$50 per month user fee would be our responsibility. It was decided that the monthly fee was high and Treasurer Rogers will look into other programs that we may be able to use.

Online assessing information has been added to BS & A.

Holmes Park and the Cemetery are shutdown. Resident, Mary Wurzer, stated that the roof or a pipe was leaking inside the Windsor Center when she was there recently.

Supervisor Isaacson read the zoning permits for the month.

Our next regular meeting will be held on December 14, 2022 with the Christmas Party to follow.

Trustee Pangrazzi made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Treasurer Rogers. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Christensen