

BURR OAK TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2020

6:00 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Baker, M. Gould, J.J. Wells, M. Perry

MEMBER/S ABSENT: G. Letts

VISITORS: Michael Keeslar, Matt Craven, Allen Balog, running for the 59th District seat. He explained a little about himself, his experience and 2 issues close to his heart; Revenue Sharing and Unfunded mandates. Jack Coleman, Dale Hutson and Lance Thornton.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The agenda was approved by consensus.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: R. Baker made the motion to approve the minutes of February 3, 2020. M. Gould supported. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

Deputy Fire Chief, Michael Keeslar brought it to the boards attention that R. Waldron would like a handicap bathroom stool. M. Gould said that she was pretty sure they already were. He also mentioned the fire department bay and said plans were being drawn up to present to the board.

Jack Coleman mentioned the Glen Oaks Millage and how important it is to them and hopes we all get out to vote.

John Lindsay, Director of SJC Road Commission, presented the board with handouts covering the roads and costs involved in resurfacing them. He also explained that our township is 71% hard surface roads and to resurface any of them would require a 50/50 match with the township. Dust control prices have gone up.

CORRESPONDENCE: L. Thornton will be on vacation May 4-18, 2020.

Jackie asked that we move the posting of hours for the township office to the Budget Session. Her Deputy Director is not yet back from Florida.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Money Market	\$ 6,739.09
Checking	<u>26,505.00</u> (sales tax check)
	\$ 33,244.09

A motion was made by Wells and supported by Perry to receive the report and place it on file. A roll call vote was taken and all approved. Motion carried.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

There was a lot of discussion regarding the minimum widths for the front lot line. It was suggested by Lance, our Township Attorney, that the planning commission look at the minutes and suggested changing the 2nd paragraph.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Township Clerk Wells contacted the village and the Township Cleanup Day will be April 25, 2020. 2-40 yard dumpsters have been ordered from Legacy and will be delivered. This will be published in the Sturgis Journal on April 17th and April 23rd.

An ad will run in the Sturgis Journal on April 17th regarding the 2020 Dust Control program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cemetery- The Cemetery still needs a truck and the Nottawa Auto Sales is holding firm on \$22,900 for the truck they have. M. Perry will check out other avenues for the board.

Planning Board – The next meeting is April 20, 2020. The following dates for the balance of their 2020 meetings are: July 20, and October 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Fire Department – The foam unit is installed and working.

Ambulance Committee – The next meeting will be April 20, 2020.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

The bills totaled \$35,389.78 and were read by Treasurer Gould. Baker made the motion to pay the bills and Wells seconded it. Roll call was taken, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm. and the next meeting will be held on April 6, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

Jacquilyn Wells

Township Clerk