

Campbell Township

Regular Meeting – July 14, 2022

7:00 pm

Call to Order

Present: Brian Thompson, Dennis Pepper, Dan Jackson, Linda Willison, Marshann Ludema

Absent: none

Visitors: 4

Pledge to flag was given.

Minutes were approved as presented. (Denny, Dan)

Public Comment – a resident was concerned about traffic that passes by his home where there is a short sight distance and road is not marked with double yellow lines, also because of the speed of the cars the road is beginning to break up. He feels that the referenced section of Clarksville Road should be reevaluated.

Fire Report – Water flow Demo testing went well–other departments were also invited. Training in Kalamazoo went well. Chad King (volunteer fireman) has passed his FFI and FFII test. 2nd Saturday in August Pancake Breakfast preparations are underway.

New Business:

- Roads – Bid for limestone on Goodemote Road between Jackson and Elm, Boston Township would pay half the cost (\$50,000) and if Campbell pays other half along with a portion of Elm Road, Campbell cost would be a total of \$80,000 for 6 inches of limestone, including stump removal and culverts. Motion by Linda, support by Dennis to enter into agreement contingent upon Boston agreeing to the deal. Motion carried.
- Brian was approached by a representative of NextEra Solar that they are interested in Campbell Township for solar installation.
- Discussed the past interest from wind turbine companies.
- Assessor – David Klein, current township assessor will not be continuing as assessor for Campbell after November of this year. Brian has spoken with some interested persons, but no one has been appointed.
- Auditor – Brian reported that he is still searching for a new township auditor as Larry Tiejema will be retiring this year.
- Handicap Parking at Park – discussed how we can make it easier for handicapped persons to access the pavilion from the parking area. Dennis will look into what will be needed and speak with Joe and Rachel Fahrni, park managers about it.
- Township Hall parking lot – discussed how to repair, expand and create a better drive in/out situation.
- Review of policies. Need to take a look at each of the existing policies and update them within the next couple of months.

Financial Report was approved as presented. Clerk will email the missing budget sheet to each of the board members.

Bills totaling \$16,216.79 were approved for payment. (Dan, Dennis)

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. (Dan, Linda)

Election Commission Meeting called to order at 8:45 pm

Motion to approve workers for August 2 Primary Election made by Marshann, support by Dan:

Shari Clark – Chair, Kelly Witt, Marge Bjork, Sara Stewart, Mary Sutton, Mary Beth Robinson, Denise Newman. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Marshann Ludema, Clerk

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