IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

March 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order with the **Pledge of Allegiance** at 6:30pm. **In attendance** were board members Dean Bass, Mike Buehler, Jamie Knight, Sharon Olson and Lynnette Wingeier. Also in Attendance were Commissioner Smelker and 2 membesr of the public.

Knight made motion to **approve the agenda**, seconded by Buehler. Alll “yes” votes. Motion passed.

Reports:

**Assessor‘s report** was relayed by Knight.

**Freeport, Hastings**, and **Thornappple Fire Departments’reports** were relayed by Knight.

Commissioners’ report by Smelker. He reported on the appointments made by the Board of Commissioners. There will be another public input meeting at Grace Community Curch on M79 in Nashville, MI on March 19, 2020 at 7:0pm

**Cemetery report** by Olson. No activity to report.

**Public Comment**:

**Tim Ross** asked that the Board look into addressing the continuing running of the stop sign at the intersection of Eckert and Woodschool Roads. He witnessed a car go through the stop sign at a travel rate of speed just the day before this meeting. He suggested that the intersection be equipped with solar flashing lights and and upgraded to a 4 way stop. He mentioned that he was on scene at the last fatal accident and pulled a bay from the wreck. Trustee Bass mentioned his sister lost her life at that intersection and that this issue was personal for him as well.

Knight made Motion to **approve the Minutes** of the February 12, 2020.

Seconded by Buehler. Motion passed all “yes” votes.

Wingeier presented the **treasurer’s report**.

**Sharon Olson made a motion** to hire Shannon Thornton effective April 1st as the deputy Clerk.  Motion **Seconded by Knight**.

**Roll call** vote:  Wingeier yes; Bass yes; Knight yes; Buehler yes; Olson yes.  **Motion passed.**

**Lynnette Wingeier made a motion** that signature cards at all financial institutions being utilized by Irving Township be changed as follows effective April 1st, 2020:  eliminate Darlene DeGroote and Carol Ergang.  Authorized signers for financial transactions should be Sharon Olson, Clerk; Shannon Thornton, Deputy Clerk; Lynnette Wingeier, Treasurer; Alesse Cross, Deputy Treasurer.

**Seconded by Olson**

**Roll call vote**: Wingeier yes; Bass yes; Knight yes; Buehler yes; Olson yes.  **Motion passed**.

Pay Bills: knight made motion to pay bills in the amount of $4388.15. Seconded by Buehler. Roll call vote was all “yes” votes. Motion passed.

Board Member Comments:

**Julie Calley** sent a memo and asked that it be shared with the board regarding the 2020 census. See attached memo.

Public Comment: None.

Knight made the motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Seconded by Buehler. All “yes” vote. Meeting Adjourned.

Dates

April 8, 2020 Township Board Meeting 6:30 PM