

# IRVING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

July 20, 2021 3425 WING RD. HASTINGS, MICHIGAN 49058

**Meeting called to order:** 6:33pm.

**Present:** Sharon Olson-Clerk, Alesse Cross-Treasurer, Jamie Knight-Supervisor, Dean Bass- Trustee, and Mike Buehler- Trustee. Jon Smelker-Commissioner, Lani Forbes-Freeport FD and 16 other members of the public were also present.

**Motion to approve the agenda** by Knight with the addition of one Item, the removal of trees blocking security cameras. Seconded by Buehler. Vote was all "Aye". **Motion Passed.**

## **Reports:**

Hastings and Thornapple **Fire Department** were read. Freeport Fire Department report was presented by Lani Forbes.

**Commissioner's Report** was presented by Jon Smelker.

**Assessor's Report** was read.

**Motion to approve the June 15, 2021 Minutes** by Knight, seconded by Bass. All "Aye" vote. **Motion Passed.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented by Cross. Summer Tax bills were mailed to be received by July 1, 2021.

**Motion to Pay bills** by Knight **\$89405.90**. Seconded by Cross. Roll call vote all "Aye". **Motion Passed.**

## **Board Member's Comments:**

Knight recognized Wanda Shuford for installing the new tax drop box, and Joe and Lorriane Bush for installing the security cameras.

Olson made comment on the Barry-Eaton Health Department's plans to implement a new software program from a private company, Clear Impact, for the purpose of managing personally identifiable information on individuals. Funding for the program provided by the State.

**Unfinished Business:** Residents from Solomon Rd asking for road improvement. Jake Welch of Barry County Road Commission presented options. Knight will contact Attorney for information on a special assessment.

**New Business:** John LaForge, of Great Lakes Energy Co-op Board of Directors, presented a report on the fiberoptic project they are trying to build in Barry Co. Waiting on Permits for State/Federal Land.

Great Lakes Energy members can go to <https://www.truestreamfiber.com> to indicate interest in the service. Randy Shnowski offered information on fiber installation by [www.Helicopterpowerlineservices.com](http://www.Helicopterpowerlineservices.com)

**Discussion** of tree removal from Township property.

**Motion to amend the budget** by Knight by moving \$4900.00 from Elections Misc. to Dust Control. Seconded by Buehler. Roll call vote all "Aye". **Motion passed.**

**Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm** Knight, seconded by Olson. **Motion passed.**

**Proposed minutes by Clerk- Sharon Olson ~~7/11/2021~~ 7/20/2021**