



LEROY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

June 16, 2020

Called to order at 5:00 p.m. @ 8146 4 Mile Road. Prayer and Pledge followed.

Present: Supervisor Laveta Hardish, Treasurer Mark Christoff, Clerk Brenda Schuetz and Trustee Michael VanHouten.

Motion to approve meeting and consent agendas with the addition of 7 c. IV. Calhoun County Parks flyer and 9f. site visits for Assessing, May 2020 board meeting minutes, June financial report and post approve May 2020 bills in the amount of \$41,019.29 and place all communication and departmental reports on file made by Treasurer Mark Christoff and supported by Clerk Brenda Schuetz. Motion carried.

Guests: Lynn Afendoulis, running for Congress in the August 2020 election, introduced herself and is currently a State representative.

Citizens: Tramel sisters voiced their concerns about the urn extensions being added as well as other issues.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the May 19th Regular Board Meeting Minutes, June financial reports as written and post approval of May 2020 bills in the amount of \$41,019.29 and to place Communications and Departmental Reports on file made by Clerk Brenda Schuetz and supported by Trustee Mike VanHouten. Motion carried.

Open Business: Discussion to determine who pays for snow plowing in the cemeteries when there is a winter burial. A motion to approve changing the Winter cemetery burial rate from \$100 to \$135; \$35 will be retained at the Township to cover any snow plowing needed for holding a burial during the months of November – April made by Trustee Mike VanHouten and supported by Treasurer Mark Christoff. Motion carried.

New Business:

A motion to approve payment for invoice #O-1551 for 2020-2021 MTA annual dues and Legal Defense fund contribution of \$2,767.13 made by Clerk Brenda Schuetz and supported by Trustee Mike VanHouten. Motion carried.

A motion to post approve payment of Consumers Energy April Streetlights invoice for \$1,094.77 made by Treasurer Mark Christoff and supported by Clerk Brenda Schuetz. Motion carried.

A motion to increase Zoning Variance Application fee to \$450.00 effective August 1, 2020 made by Treasurer Mark Christoff and supported by Trustee Mike VanHouten. Motion carried.

A motion to approve the suspension of renting the Community Room through December 31, 2020 due to the Governor's orders pertaining to Social Distancing and Room and Equipment Disinfection. All current reservations will receive full refunds of their rental fee and surety deposit. The Township Board should give their approval before the start of rental reservations processing in 2021 made by Clerk Brenda Schuetz and supported by Trustee Mike VanHouten. Motion carried.

Discussed the reduced Revenue Sharing payments for 2020-2021 budget year and ways we can compensate and prepare for the difference.

It was suggested by our Assessor that her site visits will not be done except for vacant homes & building permits due to COVIT-19 until July when it can be addressed again. Board agreed.

Next Board meeting is set for July 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully, Brenda Schuetz, Clerk