

Bethany Township

Minutes for Regular Meeting on June 12, 2022

Present: Fowler, Howd, Mikek, Devine, Humm

Others: Teeter, Tresha Graham-Mikek

Meeting called to order by Mikek at 7:00 pm.

- Howd read minutes for the May 10th meeting – motion to accept by Devine, 2nd by Humm– Motion Carried
- Fowler reviewed bills – motion to pay bills by Humm, 2nd by Devine – Motion carried
- Kyle Crumbaugh – here to watch meeting
- Mikek
 - Fire truck has been ordered – it will not be in for 2 years
 - Web design
 - STG proposal – Set up fee Silver Package \$1995
 - Annual maintenance – Fully manages with us doing some - \$750
 - Ability to always change
 - Motion to enter in contract will the Silver Package and the fully managed option for annual maintenance by Howd, 2nd by Humm, motion carried will all eyes
 - Mikek will make contact with STG to get it going.
 - DTE – requested meeting with Greg, he wanted to bring Kent, but they cancelled – Greg has mentioned they need to talk with planning commission.
 - DTE settlement is done and payments will made at some point in future.
 - Tax bills will be going out as usual, adjustments may need to be made
- Fowler
 - ARPA – received notification that we should be getting 2nd payment of funds sometime in July. Once we get invoices from GCRC, we will use funds to pay those. Reporting that was required has been done and there have been no notification issues.
 - Census 2020 – Jan Bunting did get him a contact information. Prison that is suppose to be in our township(in 2010 was 100% in City of St Louis), All three under the city of St Louis. North most prison is in Bethany. He will continue to make contact and he can. Every 2 prisons =1. This makes a 30k-40k difference on our state revenue sharing. It is being looked into.
- Humm
 - Planning Commission – only topic was regarding DTE looking into solar in Bethany. A few guests that had just heard that it was being explored came to voice their opinions that they do not want them around their homes. One guest said that they will be making sure others are aware. It was stated that they are noisy.
 - Mikek do we need to do more research and guidance on solar?
 - Anticipate that they will be at the planning meeting next month.
- Teeter
 - 1 permit issued for J Fetter for 36 x 48 horse barn
- Devine

- Waste Authority
 - Meeting was yesterday –
 - Priority - based on of Flint
 - Manual or Carts (1 or the other)
 - New in last couple of years
 - Concerned if we go with them as they would be doubling size
 - Potential date change
 - Pushing for carts – due to less manual labor/driver needs
 - Waste Management – Saginaw Township
 - Carts only
 - Compressed natural gas trucks
 - Dates would not change
 - Recycling every other week – separate cart for each
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 - Straw poll – PW 25,204 WM 31,374 (8k to 9k unknown)
 - 20% would need to stay with carts
 - Polling township - # of interested in recycling and carts
 - Carts put a lot of loose trash in carts – snow plows not nice to carts
 - If cart is damage – who is responsible for it? If someone damages it (other than owner), who pays?
 - Timeframe
 - Next meeting end of June
 - Both companies have stated they will not be doing a fuel surcharge
 - Discussion on Recycling
 - Motion was made that we would go with Waste Management and eliminate recycling by Humm, 2nd by Fowler, motion carried – ayes 3, nays 2 – motion carried
- Howd
 - Election – August 2nd Primary – ballots
 - Board of Election meeting 6:45 before next meeting
 - Millage information provided
- Possibility that Teeter will be moving to St Johns and will do zoning as long as he is a resident.

Motion adjourned at 8:15 pm