

## **Bethany Township**

### **Minutes for Regular Meeting on August 9, 2022**

Present: Fowler, Howd, Mikek, Devine, Humm

Others: Teeter, Jan Bunting, David Justin

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

- Howd read minutes for the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting – motion to accept by Fowler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Devine – Motion Carried
- Fowler reviewed bills – motion to pay bills by Howd , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Humm – Motion carried
- Public comment:
  - Jan Bunting
    - Wind turbine funding information
    - Getting into budget at county, end of September, she will make sure we get a copy.
    - Lost Wheeler, picked up part of Alma – won the primary.
  - David Justin – Running for County Commission against Jan Bunting
    - On various county boards throughout the county
    - Taught at Breckenridge
- Mikek
  - Web design
    - Brian commented regarding pictures
    - Please send pictures to Tracy
  - Has received various calls regarding taxes
    - Looking for receipts, if you mail, please be patient
  - Called Dept of Agriculture regarding turkey poop throughout township
    - Filed a complaint on behalf of township – Steve Mahoney
    - Always picking on dairy’s trying to do something
      - Piles have been there for over a year
      - He had to go see them
      - All piles should be gone by Nov 1 and they can not pile in same spot
      - Greg is pushing that he follow-up
      - There are 4 piles in Bethany township
  - New option that townships are allowed to invest
    - Providing information to Fowler and Howd
    - Representative may be coming to county wide meeting
- Fowler
  - No ARPA funds
  - July (end of month) – Auditors were here. Only one small adjustment to sere fund.
  - Insurance renews in September
- Teeter
  - No permits issued
- Humm

- Nothing from planning
- Devine
  - Waste Authority
    - Aug 5 – contract finalized
    - Expecting special meeting
    - 38k going with WM
    - Our cost should be \$124.84 per household
      - This will include the 96 gallons containers for automatic pickup
      - Allowed 20% of people to not use bins
      - Asking regarding weight restrictions
- Howd
  - Primary election – 309 voters (109 AV) less than 30%
  - November General Election is on November 8 – we need to change meeting for that week
    - Will need to post on board
    - In October minutes will also include that the board meeting has changed
  - Need new carpeting in the hall
    - Mikek thinks we need to paint first
    - Humm thinks we need to do something different than carpeting
    - Need to update lighting in the office area

Motion adjourned at 7:45 pm