

Leavitt Township Minutes for October 10th, 2022

Leavitt Township Hall 7 PM

Call Meeting to Order by Emma @ 7 PM

Present: Emma Kirwin, Matt Thompson, Levi Porter, Rosemary Aiken, and Naomi Oomen

Guests: Bill Vance, Patrick Vance, Tom Langdon, Joe Conkle, James Yancey, Abraim Farias, Jerry Frick, Al Purdy, Sam Rees

**Pledge of Allegiance** – recited

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion made by Naomi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt to accept agenda as presented. All aye motion carried

**Public input**- Tom and Joe spoke on behalf of WPS on their ballot proposal. This is not an increase it would be an extension of the current bond. This would help with the HVAC system that is currently not servicing the school adequately. Asphalt by the bus garage and a car port to cover buses to help keep them in better condition were also mentioned as things money could be used for to help the school.

**Approval of Minutes**- Motion to accept the Sept 12th Minutes as presented by Matt 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rosemary. All ayes motion carried

**Treasurer's Report** – Bank balances were given suggested asking Julie about EFTPS website and how it is set up for withdrawals- Naomi will talk to her

**Clerk's Report**- Election information was given

**Supervisor's Report**- PFAs, Par Plan Grant, Oceana MTA, Changing of attorneys (march), Admin of marijuana think about combining with another smaller township, Blight ordinance relook into this, Oct 13<sup>th</sup> meet the candidates at the church.

**Old Business** – Budget workshop – Called Randy Payne for estimate to fix driveway he didn't respond at this time. There was a quote from Vanderzande Excavating.

Motion from Naomi to approve the excavating bid from Vanderzande Excavating as presented minus the tree removal and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi. Roll Call Vote – Naomi yes, Levi yes, Matt yes, Rosemary yes, Emma no. 4-1 Motion carried.

Motion made by Levi to accept the verbal bid for snowplow removal that is the same amounts as last year from Al Snowplowing and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt. (Emma will mark the areas to be plowed prior to 1<sup>st</sup> plowing) Roll Call Vote Levi yes, Matt yes, Rosemary yes, Naomi yes, Emma yes 5-0 Motion carried.

ARPA- Matt and Emma will have this done prior to Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

Great Lakes Metro Act- Motion made by Naomi to accept the bilateral right of way telecommunications permit for GLE 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rosemary. Roll Call Vote Naomi yes, Rosemary yes, Matt yes, Levi yes, Emma yes 5-0 Motion carried.

Hall Port-a-potty – Motion made by Matt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi to have the port-a-potty at the hall until after election day and then have it removed immediately. We will discuss in the spring about replacing it again. All aye motion carried. Naomi will call the company.

Hall Sign painting – Motion made by Emma to hire Lucas Farias to paint the sign at the hall with a budget of \$400 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi. All aye motion carried.

Motion made by Matt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Levi to pay the bills as presented with the additions of Oceana County Treasurer, Oceana County Clerk, Vance. All aye motion carried.

**New Business** - none at this time

**Public Input** – Road meeting with supervisor was requested. Township board should consider an owl device. Newfield has one for their meetings and it is nice for those that can't attend in person.

Motion made by Matt and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Emma to adjourn at 9:03pm. All aye motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Naomi Oomen, clerk

Minutes Approved: