

Austin Township Board Meeting

Tuesday December 8th, 2020

The Austin Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Kenneth Vredenburg virtually, using ZOOM.

Present virtually were: Kenneth Vredenburg, Billie Jean Barnes, Carolyn Towsley, John Brockway, and Sandra Mayo. One virtual guest present: Andrea Crumback

- I. 7:42 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance
- II. Public Comment
 - Kenn Vredenburg was asked by Tom O'neil to tell the Township Board that the Designated Assessor is Seth Latimore.
- III. Approval of minutes
 - Carolyn Towsley moved to approve the October 13th board meeting minutes as presented, Supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried.
- IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports
 - General Fund reports match.
 - Carolyn went over the revenue sharing chart.
 - Mercantile CD #6807 expired on 11/04/2020, it was rolled to a 6 month CD.
 - Cemetery reports match.
 - Cemetery had one lot sale
 - Hall account had no activity except one outstanding check.
 - There were no checks written from the Property account.
 - Reports accepted subject to audit. Motion Carried.
- V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills
 - Township Checks #9968 through 9988. No cemetery checks were written this month.
 - Carolyn Towsley moved to approve Township payments, Supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion approved.
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report
 - Board of Review is December 15th, 2020, it will be held in person.
 - AMAR may be moved up a year.
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - 88% of taxpayers paid 95% of the summer taxes.
 - 7% have paid 4% of the winter taxes.
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- VII. New Business

- A. Tullymore Tax appeal - Andrea Crumback joined the board meeting and discussed the Tullymore Tax appeal and what steps have been taken already.

Billie Jean Barnes made a motion to hire attorney Andrea Crumback to represent Austin Township for the Tullymore Tax Appeal, supported by Sandra Mayo.

Roll Call Vote

John Brockway - Yes
Carolyn Towsley - Yes
Kenn Vredenburg - Yes

Sandra Mayo - Yes
Billie Jean Barnes - Yes

- B. Tax-Foreclosed Property Title Transfer was discussed.

Carolyn Towsley moved to reject unsold parcels and turn them over to the State of Michigan Land Bank, supported by John Brockway. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Billie Jean Barnes