

REGULAR SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE
WEARE TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Dale Stevenson, Supervisor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Stevenson, Supervisor; Angela Aerts, Clerk;
Karen Alvesteffer, Deputy Treasurer; Gary Hilbert and Tom Sayles Trustee.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Linda Dykema, Treasurer

OTHER PRESENT: Gene Oomen, Julia Lauber, Jill VanDerZanden, Bob Schultz, Kathy Walicki, William Arnold, Robert Green, Lori Green, Mike Villadsen, Tom McGuire, Mark Seeback, Dean Gustufson

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll call showed everyone present except Ms. Dykema and Ms. Karen Alvesteffer, Deputy Treasurer present.

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Ms. Aerts to approve the minutes from the regular August meeting held Monday, August 12, 2019. Voice Vote. Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Sayles to approve the agenda. Voice vote. Motion Carried.

The deputy treasurer reported \$ 94,438.55 in checking.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments were made regarding medical marijuana, lot line screening, township financials & audits, & correspondence from Crystal Morgan,

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Roads

Mr. Stevenson stated that a the culvert is being assembled and placed on Washington Road. He also stated that the second application of brining is done.

Dale did attend the Road Commission Meeting along with Mr. Hilbert and read the letter regarding concerns from township.

88th Ave south of Jackson is in bad shape. The culvert is not the drain commissions responsibilities. Options for the road are to crush the road and then pave next year. Dale

will be touching base with the residents on that portion of road to go over that option. The road commission is also getting a price on this.

The township's match money portion for 2020 from the Road Commission is \$11,432. Match money can not be carried over from year to year. A list of roads that need to be worked on with in the township will need to be turned into the road commission.

Dale stated that Monroe Road is being fog sealed and it will be restriped.

CORRESPONDENCE

A correspondence from Crystal Morgan regarding zoning violation was received. Mr. Stevenson is sustaining from the vote regarding what the township board decides to do regarding this correspondence. Mr. Hilbert stated that he would like our lawyer to look into the correspondence. Ms. Aerts and Mr. Sayles agreed with Mr. Hilbert.

Moved by Mr. Hilbert and supported by Mr. Sayles to have the township lawyer look into the correspondence from Crystal Morgan. Voice Vote(Mr, Sayles, Mr. Hilbert, Ms. Aerts)(Mr. Stevenson sustained). Motion Carried.

A correspondence from Jon Bumstead, State Senator was received. Looking for input regarding Senate Bill SB 431.

ZONING ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Dale stated that new houses and garage permits being pulled.

REPORTS/COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Karen stated that a BS & A training course is being offered 10/31 at the county. Linda & Karen would like to attend. The price will depend on the number of people that register. They think it will be around \$70.00 a person.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson and supported by Mr. Hilbert to approve Karen and Linda to sign up for the BS & A training. Roll call vote. Sayles, Yes; Hilbert, Yes; Stevenson, Yes; Dykema, Absent. Motion carried.

FEMA is offering an open house on September 19, 2019 at the Oceana County Services Building at 844 S Griswold St, Hart from 5-7pm.

Dump day is October 5th from 9am - 1pm.

Port a potty by the Red Barn will be picked up after the second week in November.

Dale stated he has 3 and is checking on 4 to go to the Citizen Planner Program.

Moved by Gary Hilbert, supported by Tom Sayles to approve checks #11549-11577 in the amount of \$9,933.44.

(PR - \$ 5,853.21)

(AP- \$ 4,080.23)

Roll call vote: Sayles, Yes; Hilbert, Yes; Stevenson, Yes; Aerts, Yes; Dykema, Absent.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Ms. Aerts supported by Mr. Hilbert to adjourn.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Angela L Aerts, Clerk