Montague Township Board Meeting MEETING NOTES September 12, 2023



The September 12th, 2023 Montague Township Board Meeting held at Montague Township Hall was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Supervisor King.

Members present:

Supervisor King - JK Clerk Roesler - DR Treasurer Korthase - TK Trustee Goodrich - JG Trustee Seaver - JS

Absent: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Trustee Seaver, seconded by Treasurer Korthase to approve the August 8th, 2023 agenda. Passed

Visitors:

-King: seeking conditional use permit- would like to put up a 3rd out building. Will be same color as house, asking for up to 1,500 square feet. Able to reduce size without needing to come back to the board. Motion made by Clerk Roesler and seconded by Trustee Goodrich to approve. PASSED

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Solar Ordinance- has been approved and now goes to county planning commission who has 30 days to comment.
- B. Sports-N-Shorts: will be exploring if it is beneficial to our township.
- C. ORV Ordinance- no feedback from any other municipalities. Adoption of ORV Ordinance to go into effect 9-12-23- Motion by Treasurer Korthase and seconded by Trustee Goodrich. Roll Call- PASSED

NEW BUSINESS

- A. WLYSC- their next yearly meeting is in March, we need to decide on a monetary value we will be asking for to offset the cost of field maintenance.
- B. Tire Recycling Event 2024- need to decide if we are wanting to partake. We would need to staff and pay for it. No cost listed yet. Will look into splitting the cost with another township. We could reach out to the school about staffing it with students who need volunteer hours. Overall consensus was yes, the township is interested.

- C. Planning Commission Pay- have historically been paid per meeting. These meetings are longer than ever before. Request to bring pay up to \$25 per hour. Motion by Treasurer Korthase and seconded by Clerk Roesler- PASSED
- D. Tree Fungus- letter received regarding some of our trees, Trustee Goodrich to gather small committee to assess if it is an issue that needs addressed. Will report back next month.

BOARD REPORTS

Fireboard- 253 runs, gear washer is currently broken will be \$3,000 for repairs.

Solid Waste- No meeting this month.

White Lake Ambulance- they have hired 1 new medic and a finance officer.

INVOICES:

PAYABLES-

Moved by Treasurer Korthase, seconded by Trustee Seaver, to approve paying Invoices in the amount of \$15,334.15. Passed

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Moved by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Clerk Roesler, to approve the Treasurer's report. Passed

COMMENTS:

Board would like a report of the condemned properties for next month.

Moved by Treasurer Korthase, seconded by Clerk Roesler to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

8:19 pm

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday October 10th, 2023, at the Montague Township Hall.