

DOUGLASS TOWNSHIP
FEB 2, 2022
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited

1. Amy made a motion to approve the Agenda. Pat seconded the motion. Motion passed
2. Pat made a motion to approve the Jan 5, 2022 meeting minutes. Amy seconded the motion. Motion passed
3. Pat made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Ronda seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. Amy made a motion to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$22,516.03 plus the Frontier one when it comes in. Pat seconded the motion. Motion passed

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Pat made a motion to help the Stanton Fire Department pay for their new respirators. Amy seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. New Fire meeting report is available to read in the Clerk's Office.
Ronda made a motion to approve the next 5 Ordinances by roll call vote.
3. An Ordinance to provide authorization and Procedures for the issuance of municipal civil infraction citations
4. An Ordinance to Amend the Anti-Noise & Public Nuisance Ordinance to provide for Municipal Civil Infraction Penalties for the Violation Thereof
5. An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance no 92-1, The Douglass Township Inoperable vehicles Ordinance, to Provide Municipal Civil Infraction Penalties For the Violation Thereof
6. An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 92-2, The Douglass Township Refuse Ordinance, To Provide Municipal Civil Infraction Penalties For the Violation Thereof
7. An Ordinance to Amend Township Ordinance No. 2 (Adopted in 1974), Electing to Administer and Enforce the State Construction Code, To Provide Penalties for the Violation Thereof
8. Amy made a motion to accept the new Nov 2022-March 2023 contract in the amount of \$540 a month. Pat seconded the motion. Motion passed
9. BlanTech's quote for updating our video surveillance system. Tabled until Budget Meeting
10. The date for the March 2022 budget meeting is March 24th. The date for the March budget hearing is March 31st.

11. Would the board rather Amy Stedman dropped off her report in person or can she utilize the drop box. Board agreed to allow her to just use the drop box.

Public Comments:

1. Amy let everyone know that taxes are due on February 14th, and she will be here all day that day and again on February 28th.
2. Laura Engel-Read a letter
3. Sheila Crooks-Read a letter & talked about the wind ordinance & gave the board a list of township's that have adopted a wind ordinance successfully. She also gave us a paper from Kathy Craig.
4. Julie Weiper-Spoke about the story in the Daily News
5. Keith Phelps-Read a letter he also gave me a copy of. He also gave us papers titled below and can be read at the Township Hall
 - A. Misleading Ordinance Language Dates Back to 2014, Documents show.
 - B. Language in Anti-Wind Ordinances Undercut by Scientific Research On Which Ordinances Are Based.
 - C. False Claims About Infrasound Sound Dominate Wind Debates.
 - D. Coal-Backed Anti-Wind Guru Barrels into Ohio's Seneca County to Attack Wind Energy.
 - E. Meade Township Pays The Price for Believing Anti-Wind Rhetoric
 - F. How Michigan Uses Wind Farm Revenue to Support Schools
 - G. Anti-Wind Gadfly's Propaganda Provokes "Angst and Fear" in Ohio's Seneca County
 - H. Resident near Meridian Wind says she and neighbors feel left out
6. Robert Scott, Sidney Township- Read a letter.
7. Mike Poulson, Trufant-Spoke about the attendance record of Todd Wells
8. Linda Reynolds-Would like us to announce what bills we are going to pay & how much each bill is.
9. Melissa Bannen, Christie Williams, Ben Reynolds, Ken Purchase & Pam Hemmes from Montcalm Township-All spoke about the 2017 Wind Ordinance and/or the new ordinance that is being worked on.
10. Kay Scott, Sidney Twp & Sara Kelly-Wants us to rescind the 2017 Wind Ordinance
11. Eric Tester- Doesn't understand why the Department of Natural resources would allow them to be so close to the Flat River.

7:41 p.m. Pat made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Amy seconded the motion. Motion passed