

Albany Township Minutes

November 10, 2020

The Town Board met at the Town Hall with 4 members and 1 call in member. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared. Proof of posting verified in three places and on the website.

Approval of October minutes: A motion was made by Lawrence and seconded by Roth to approve the October minutes as written. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported \$84,461.86 in Checking; \$145,527.55 in Savings; \$84,310.27 in the Building Fund; \$75,394.87 in the Machinery Fund and \$27,581.42 in the Reassessment Fund. State Highway Aids were received. A motion was made by Roth and seconded by Lawrence to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Public Input: No report.

Website: There will be a tab for frequently asked questions will be put on the website as well as a request for a Plan Commission new member.

Plan Commission: The Commission approved a split for Marlin Yoder with Lot 1 for the buildings and Lot 2 for 6 acres of land. Also there is a split of 5 acres from the North 40 acres from Robert Schultz to Abel and Brenda Schultz in their names. A motion was made by Lawrence and seconded by Schultz to approve the Marlin Yoder split. Motion carried 3-0. A motion was made by Lawrence and seconded by Roth to approve the Schultz split. Motion carried 2-0.

Roads and Driveway Permits: No report on roads this month. County will trim trees and only charge for labor. No decision on them doing the work.

Building Inspector: No report.

Assessor: No report.

Insurance: No report.

Library: The silent auction if going on virtually this year. Solar panels will be installed in the spring. They are open two days a week from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Recycling: The last contract was reviewed. Information has not been provided regarding income and expenses. The cost of pushing brush seems to be high. There is still material to chip and shred. The next Recycling meeting will be November 23.

Fire Department: Their budget for next year was received.

Employee Review: Several options were presented. A decision was made on one of them. The reviews will be done yearly.

November Election: There were 746 voters at the November presidential election. The most that the Township has ever had. Everything went smoothly. People were socially distanced and wore masks due to the Covid-19 pandemic. There were 4 volunteers that helped a great deal.

2021 Budget: The preliminary budget was discussed. A meeting to do the final figures will be held at 6:30 p.m. November 12. The public budget hearing will be November 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Payment of Bills: A motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Roth to approve the payment of bills as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

The next regular meeting will be December 8.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Roth and seconded by Lawrence to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Bonnie Zee
Clerk