

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
April 5, 2022

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Treasurer Kelly Elmer, Trustee Tim Mata and Trustee Chris Curry. Also in attendance were Fire Chief Kirt Horn and Librarian Suzanne Kreuger.

Public Comment: Several residents shared their opinions on solar energy.

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the Agenda made by K. Elmer with support by P. Metz. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held March 1, 2022 were reviewed. A motion to approve the Minutes was made by P. Metz with support by K. Elmer. Motion carried.

Building Department: 14 Permits were pulled in March for a total of \$2328.75. There were 0 new home build in March.

Zoning Department: none

Fire Department Report: The Fire Department report was reviewed. In March 28 calls were made in Ida, 14 calls in Raisinville, 1 call in Bedford, 1 call in LaSalle, 3 in Monroe for a total of 47 calls.

Clerk Report:
The bills were reviewed.

P. Metz made a motion to pay the bills with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes K. Elmer: yes T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

Treasurer Report:
The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. C. Curry made a motion to accept the Report with support from T. Mata. Motion carried.

K. Elmer reported that the only money spent from ARPA funds in the last month has been for fire station coverage.

Trustee Report: none

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported that the Drain Commission's price to repair culverts is out of the Township's price range, he is looking into other options.

Blight Officer Report: T. Duby has received and is working on 2 complaints.

Library Report: The Library Report was reviewed.

Old Business:
The discussion on the Solar Power Ordinance will remain tabled until after the Planning Commission has met.

New Business:

P. Metz made a motion to approve the increased surcharge in the amount of \$20,900.00 for 2022-2023 mowing with an inflationary increase of 4% for 23-24 at \$21,740.00 and a 3% increase for 24-25 at \$22,390.00 by Precision Lawn Care with support by C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes K. Elmer: yes T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by T. Mata with support by C. Curry. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk