

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
August 5, 2024

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, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelly Elmer, Trustee Chris Curry and Trustee Tim Mata.

Public Comment: n/a

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the Agenda was made by K. Elmer with support by C. Curry. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held July 2, 2024 were reviewed. P. Metz made a motion approve the Minutes Township Board Meeting held July 2, 2024 with support from T. Mata. All in favor. Motion passed.

Building Department: 16 Permits were pulled in July for a total of \$3044.00.

Zoning Department: T. DUBY reported:

- Assists with pools and pole barn plans
- In the process of assisting with an easement issue in town

Blight Officer: T. DUBY reported:

- Complaints about roosters and weeds have been resolved

Fire Department Report: In July 31 calls were made in Ida, 12 calls in Raisinville, 2 calls in Bedford, 1 in Dundee, 1 in LMR, 2 in Monroe and 2 in Summerfield. Total calls for the year are 402.

C. Curry made a motion to accept the bid in the amount of \$63,355.00 for Jaws for the fire department with support by T. Shaffer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

Clerk Report: T. Shaffer reported:

- Around 60% of absentee ballots have been returned.
- There will be a meeting with the Road Commission on September 10, 2024.
- There was a discussion about the brine and chloride treatment on all dirt roads.
- There was a discussion about the seal coating on the Township parking lot

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

Treasurer Report: K Elmer reported:

- Interest rates are still high.
- Residents are using the credit card option to pay their tax bills.

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

Trustee Report: none

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported

- Minx Rd project has started and is projected to take 2 weeks

Library Report: none

Old Business:

P. Metz is supposed to meet with Butch Weiss to discuss the plumbing and mechanical inspector's verbal contract that expires in September.

There has not been a meeting set with Raisinville Township regarding fire runs. T. Mata will reach out to the Raisinville Supervisor.

The Clerk will remain as the FOIA Coordinator

New Business:

C. Curry made a motion to raise the rental price of the Community Room to \$250.00 with support from T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

T. Shaffer made a motion to have Rawling's replace the thermostats for a total of \$1050.00 with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes: T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes.

C. Curry: yes.

T. Mata: yes

P. Metz made a motion to accept the Rawling's proposal for repair to their furnace system in the amount of \$ with support from C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes:

T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. C. Curry: yes. T. Mata: yes

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by C. Curry with support by T. Mata. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk