

# West Mead Township Board of Supervisors

## Public Study Session Minutes

February 9, 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisors Bovard, Jordan and Shartle. Also present: Eric Henry, Chief Brown, Alan Shaddinger, Sean Ray and Jill Dunlap.

Note: Township Auditors have accepted the Treasurer's Bond and approved the Supervisors' recommendations.

Note: 2021/2022 Property & Casualty and Workers Compensation Insurance coverage to continue with EMC for the Township and Workers Compensation Insurance coverage through First National Insurance Company and Workers Compensation with State Workers Insurance Fund for the Fire Departments, effective February 1, 2021.

Note: Township building security system will be provided by Canadohta Security Systems instead of Select Security, effective immediately.

The Chairman noted the above items.

Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to authorize the Chairman to sign the DCED Municipal Statistics 2020 Survey of Financial Condition. Vote – All Approved.

Eric Henry noted a Fire Services Task Force Study detailing services and costs for various municipal Fire Departments and Emergency Services providers will be completed for Crawford County using DCED funding.

Eric Henry of Franklin Pike discussed issues he has with an adjoining property and the possible use of funding available from CDBG through the Crawford County Planning Office for blighted properties. Various items were discussed such as condemnation and the demolition process, outstanding property liens, appraisals and ownership by the Township before being able to sell a property. Dunlap noted this may not be the best way to handle this particular property but will look into this for other possible properties. West Mead Township was always told we were ineligible to receive CDBG funding and Dunlap indicated she has gone through other successful means to handle blighted properties so there are no costs to the Township.

The Board discussed a request of Union Township to contract with West Mead Township for an operator and the use of our grader to grade their roads. Jordan and Shartle discussed various options and indicated they would go look at the roadways prior to any decision.

The Board reviewed the items on the 7:00 meeting agenda.

Being no further business, Jordan moved, Shartle seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Dunlap  
Secretary