

MINUTES

STURGIS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

February 3, 2020 - 4 P.M

Clerk Bobalik opened the meeting at 4:00 P.M. Present:, Metzger, Arney, Morse (via phone)

Absent: Pappas Staff present: Hutson Visitors: Jack Coleman

VISITORS COMMENTS:

-- Jack Coleman- brief update

LIBRARY REPORT:

-- Jill Bobalik- reported on: remodeling plans, reading programs, planned activities

AGENDA was amended and approved by consensus

ASSESSOR'S REPORT:

-- Provided annual sales report, requesting a 5% raise based on CPI (last increase in 2012)

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

-- Sign permit approved for Red Rose Flooring upon inspector visit

MINUTES: Minutes of the December 2, 2019 regular meeting were approved on a motion by Arney, supported by Metzger

BILLS FOR PAYMENT: for December and January were approved on a motion by Arney, supported by Metzger

TREASURER'S REPORT: for December and January were approved on a motion by Bobalik, supported by Arney.

OLD BUSINESS:

-- None

NEW BUSINESS:

-- Bobalik reported on request from Census2020 rep. to promote census efforts/hiring online & on our sign. No objections

-- Bobalik reviewed the annual Abbott Nutrition ground water report along with most recent map

-- Motion by Metzger, supported by Arney to approve the purchase of body cameras for inspectors; cost \$191. Approved

-- Bobalik reported the update to the township website has been completed and is now live

-- Motion by Bobalik, supported by Metzger to accept dump pass increase from \$19 to \$20 per pass. Approved

-- Motion by Metzger, supported by Bobalik to appoint Rod Stahl and Paul Gorsuch as alternates to the Board of Review. Approved

FIRE, AMBULANCE, EDC :

-- Ambulance: None

-- Fire: Bobalik reported; 3 new hires, repairs to vehicle \$4665.16, purchase of turn out gear & helmets \$8400

-- EDC: Old Journal being remodeled by GT Independence, several parties interested in industrial park land, local RR sold

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-- Newsletter will be mailed early April

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CORRESPONDENCE:

-- None

VISITORS COMMENTS:

-- None

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M. on a motion by Metzger, supported by Arney

Respectfully Submitted by: Michael Bobalik, Clerk