

Arlington Township
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor, Jacque Phillippe. Board members present were Pitts, Pugsley, DeLeo, and Peterson. The meeting was conducted outside.

Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to the July minutes as read. Motion Carried.

Police Report-- None

Fire Report-- There were (47) call with (13) in the township. The parking lot has been resealed. All fire equipment testing has been completed.

Ambulance Report-- There were (7) #1 calls, (4) #2 calls, (2) #3 calls.

Supervisor Report-- Jacque introduced a representative from Bloomingdale Communications to advise the Board on the area within the township where they will install fiber optic cable.

Commissioner's Report-- The County has applied for COVID-19 supplemental funds. They have applied for Public Transportation Hazard pay. A new Speed Alert Sign will be purchased using drug forfeiture funds.

Senior Services Report-- Most facilities will remain closed thru the end of the year.

Board of Review Report-- (28) transactions were handled in the July meeting.

Attorney Report-- Brian informed the Board that it is his opinion that the Board seek injunctive relief in the circuit court as a result of numerous zoning code violations at 31915 52nd St. and 51810 M-43. The Mims property. The Board would have to pass a resolution in order to do this. Motion by Pitts supported by DeLeo to pass resolution #0819-1 seeking Injunctive Relief and Cost Recovery in Circuit Court against the owner of two properties, 31915 52nd St. and 51810 M-43 for violations of the Township Zoning Ordinance and State Building and Maintenance Codes as adopted by the Township. DeLeo, Pugsley, Peterson, and Phillippe voted yes. (0) no votes. Motion Carried.

Brian also informed the Board that he had reviewed a contract between the Board and All-N-1 Construction and noted several changes that need to be made in the contract before the contract can be accepted by the Board. After discussion Pitts made a motion supported by DeLeo to table further action until the September meeting. Motion Carried.

Clerk Report-- Pugsley noted that (450) votes were cast in the August Primary Election. Approximately 60% of votes cast were via absentee Ballot. Projections of absentee voting for the November General Election are expected to be 80%. The clerk recently received a FOIA request from True The Vote requesting information about our voting equipment software programs and election procedures.

Treasurer Report-- Due to a recent Tax Delinquency Ruling at the State Level, the county and township may have to pay back certain monies received from the sale of delinquent property auctions. Motion by Pugsley supported by Pitts to pay the bills. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$201,586.30
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	11,520.26
MONTHLY EXPENDITURES	11,553.06
ENDING BALANCE	\$201,553.06

Phil presented the Board with the 2020 Fire Millage Requirement and Distribution Rate. The rate will be 2.6629 Mills. \$163,123.21 will go to the ABB, \$32,000.00 will go to the Lawrence Contract, resulting in a total Millage of \$167,990.43. Motion by Pitts supported by Peterson to approve the Millage Resolution. All members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Old Business-- None

Public Comment-- Joe Wooding inquired about who mows the property behind the Township Hall.

The meeting was adjourned. Minutes taken by William Pugsley, Clerk