

Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

4-Nov-21 meeting called to order by Supervisor Fromhart at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance at Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Manchester, MI.

Present: Trustee Ahrens, Trustee Faust; Trustee Fromhart; Trustee McQueer; Trustee Oliver;

Absent: N/A

Citizen attendance: 19

II. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- Multiple citizens commented on the proposed solar ordinance. A citizen commented on issues getting an address issued.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion to approve the meeting minutes of 7-Oct-21 as presented – Ms. Ahrens; support – Mr. Oliver; vote – unanimous

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVE AGENDA

- Motion to approve the agenda as amended – Ms. McQueer; support – Mr. Oliver; vote – unanimous

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. WATS FY 2022 Membership Dues

- Motion to approve \$160.00 for WATS FY 2022 Membership Dues – Ms. Fromhart; support – Mr. Faust; vote – unanimous

A. Approval of Claims Listing

- Motion to approve disbursements of \$20,195.31 for general operations and \$7,816.81 for sewer operations; total expenditure of \$28,012.12 for the month of October – Mr. Oliver; support – Mr. Faust; vote – unanimous

B. Proposed Solar Energy Zoning Ordinance Amendments – PC Recommendation

- Board had discussion regarding the PC recommendation to not move forward with the proposed Ordinance 67-7 regarding industrial solar in the township.
- Motion to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to not move forward with the proposed Industrial Solar ordinance 67-7– Ms. McQueer; support – Mr. Oliver.
- Roll call vote:

Trustee Faust – yes

Trustee Fromhart – yes

Trustee McQueer – yes

Trustee Oliver – yes

Trustee Ahrens - abstain

C. Resolution Honoring Remy Long

D. Motion to approve Resolution 2021-11 honoring Remy Long for his service to the FPB. – Ms. McQueer; support – Mr. Oliver.

E. Roll call vote:

Trustee Faust – yes

Trustee Fromhart – yes

Trustee McQueer – yes

Trustee Oliver – yes

Trustee Ahrens - yes

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G. Zoning Administrator's Report

- A written report from Mr. Nanney is included in the board packet

H. Broadband Task Force Report

- No report
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I. Planning Commission

- The minutes are in the board packet

J. Farmland Preservation Board Report

- Met in October.

VII. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- A citizen commented on their disappointment about the industrial solar ordinance but thanked both boards for our thoughtful consideration. A citizen thanked the boards for not approving an industrial solar ordinance.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- Ms. Fromhart adjourned the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

APPROVED