

## Monterey Township Board Meeting

October 5, 2020

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Henry Reinart at 7:00pm. Board members present: Henry Reinart, Jennifer Frank, , Earl Collier, and Eric Commons. Lois Common Absent

11 citizens present

Call to order, Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance

Public comment on agenda

Scott Beltmen had concerns about insurance verbiage in the Monterey proposed resolution. He is looking for a consistent resolution across within the townships in Allegan County.

Max Theil spoke on the county proposal on the ballot , the verbiage on the ballot is not a reduction tax. This proposal resets the current millage rate to its initial amount of 5.7mils. It also increases the county operating mils to its original amount. Courthouse will have a 1.8 million renovation.

The county will name a district wide assessor.

Clerks report. Election preparation is underway. Absent Voter ballots have been issued and are being recorded every day. The clerk is available by appointment ore will keep hours 7-4 on 10/31/20 for voter assistance. Secure Ballot drop box added to front of hall.

Planning commission meeting in November, their will be a rezoning request. Zoning board of appeals has a meeting coming up.

Frank move supported by e commons to approve the Sept 28<sup>th</sup> special meeting minutes. Motion carried 4 yays, 0 nays

Collier moved supported by E Commons to approve the September financial report. Motion carried 4 yays, 0 nays

Frank moved supported by Colliers to pay the bills. Motion carried 4 yays, 0 nays.

Zoning update, S. Youngs court date is this Thursday. Looking into 4 complaints of residents living in trailers with possible ordinance infractions in Monterey. Supervisor will contact PCI and put this into motion. ZBA approved a variance for Jack Dendle.

New door locks ordered

Cemetery Maintenance – cement going to be poured for stone footing

Hall back entrance will be addressed before election day.

Supervisor presented several bids for cemetery road improvement.

Reinart moves supported by Collier to accept \$6000 estimate to grade road and place and millings on south driveway and NE corner of cemetery roads. Motion carries, 4 yays, 0 nays.

Intragovernmental park plan was discussed by local supervisors and Supervisor Reinart advised against it. Watson Twp. will make their own plan and he recommends Monterey does the same as well. Board expressed no interest in having an intragovernmental park plan at the current time.

Orv ordinance discussed.

Earl commons moved supported by Eric Commons to accept the Resolution 20-01 written by Kevin Travis 4 yays. 0 nays motion passed.

WO repave 132<sup>nd</sup> between 30<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> and pave 34ths street between 130 and 132<sup>nd</sup> presented.

Reinart moved supported by Frank to sign the work order LH400023 and LH400024 with the Allegan County Road Commission. 4 yays, 0 yays. Motion carried.

Great Lakes Energy Internet is coming to 134<sup>th</sup> street .

Cemetery Clean up date partnered with Hopkins FFA on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Covid Changes – we may not be able to meet via digital meeting anymore. MDHHS may be reinstating some of the restrictions.

Supervisor used revenue estimation tool to verify we have not experienced significant reductions in state revenue.

Public Comment

Frank moved to adjourn E Commons seconded. Motion carried

Jennifer Frank, Township Clerk