
Monterey Township Meeting Minutes

October 2022

Call to order, Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance

A meeting of Monterey Township Board was held on 10/03/2022 at pm

Board members included:

Supervisor	Henry Reinarts
Clerk	Megan Frank
Treasurer	Julie DeHaan
Trustee	Eric Commons
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Citizens present: 8

Public Comment:

- Blight Ordinance Concern: 127th Gravel Pit
- ATV's Speeding Limits

Reports:

- a. Visiting Officials:
 - a. Max Theile (Commissioner) – Brought 4 packets from county: Probate Court, Health Department, Public Defender, COVID 19 & Hope Health Clinic letter. County Level: Passed longevity payments for elected officials.
 - b. Amanda Nash – APS School Board candidate.
 - c. Larry Brown(Road Commission) – Start working on 136th and 26th in the next few weeks.
- b. Assessor: Working with AMR to get good review for next year.
- c. Board Members
 - a. Frank – Financials done/bills paid. Adjustments/Year-end Closing completed. Gearing up for the November Election. Just received ballots 1½ weeks ago. Send out about 478 AV Applications, just beginning to receive them back. Completed Election Commission Meeting (10/3/22).
 - b. DeHaan – Summer Property taxes completed. 1.1 million/ delinquent of \$91,000.
 - c. Reinart - Nothing
 - d. Commons - Nothing
- d. Other Township Boards
 - a. Planning Commission – Completed Master Plan Workshop. Sent in publication last week. 45 days after publication will have a public hearing.
 - b. ZBA – Meets in November
- e. Other Boards
 - a. Fire – To meet.
 - b. EMS – Met in Sept. Proposed Asset management plan.
 - c. Library – Looking to switch insurance companies.
 - d. Hopkins 4th of July – Employed a volunteer with Pyrotechnico (company out of Pennsylvania) and will have a direct line for fireworks annually now.

Motions:

- DeHaan motion to approve September Special meeting minutes. Commons supports.
 - o 4 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.
- DeHaan motion to approve September financials. Frank supports.
 - o 4 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.
- Frank motion to pay bills. DeHaan supports.
 - o 4 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.

Unfinished business

- a. Blight/Zoning Updates: Ticketed place on 134th. Also told Lori about approved bit for T. Kractovich.
- b. Cemetery Maintenance
 - a. Stone Repairs – No updates.
 - b. Tree Trimming – Knocked old tree out today (10/3/22)
- ~~c. Township Policy Book~~
- d. ARPA Funding – Discussion about different uses for money.
 - a. Frank mentions election hall/substation.
 - b. Water tanks (pull what we need)
- e. Broadband – no new update.
- f. Kractovich Cleanup Bid – Approved bid at special meeting in Sept.
- g. Hall Repair – Will need to follow up
- h. Hopkins Fire Truck Payment – Discussed last meeting.
- i. Digitizing Records – Discussed last meeting. Look into professional company.
- j. Drain District Concerns – Reinart spoke with the Maintenance supervisor about formal split. Looking into just to split.
- k. Bond Management – Need to come up with a policy. Treasurer to maintain. Reinart to come up with a sample resolution.

New Business

- a. Cemetery Deed – 76
 - a. Frank motion to approved cemetery deed. DeHaan Supports.
 - b. 4 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.
- b. FFA Cemetery Fall Cleanup – Oct 22nd, 2022. To remove old artificial flowers, flags and tree trimming.
- c. Allegan County Hazard Mitigation Plan – Never approved. Need approval if we want to do any FEMA Grants, etc.
 - a. Frank motion to approve the Allegan County Hazard Mitigation Plan Resoltuion 22-01. Commons supports.
 - b. 4 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved.

Public Comment: Zoning concerns/Trailer occupant questions.

Adjournment – Commons motion to adjourn. Frank supports.
4 Yays / 0 Nays. Motion approved. Adjourn 7:44pm.

Megan R. Frank

Megan Frank
Monterey Township Clerk

Date of approval