

Monterey Township Board Meeting

March 2 2020

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Henry Reinart at 7:00pm at the Community Building. Board members present: Henry Reinart, Jennifer Frank, Lois Commons, Earl Collier, and Eric Commons. 3 citizen present

Call to order, Roll call and Pledge of Allegiance

Public comment on agenda

Max Theil report from the county. County became a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary county with resolution support last week. November will have the Headlee reset proposal on the ballot. Tim Ross collects used American flags; the flags will be discarded appropriately by the Plainwell Boy Scout troop. Coronavirus information from the health department was presented. County to initiate a county wide community study, the summary of the study was presented. The study summary can also be found on the Allegan county website.

Board of review next week. Appeals will be heard Monday and Wednesday 3/9 & 3/11/2020.

Clerk, readying the March 10, presidential primary election. All accuracy testing has been performed.

Supervisor replaced the broken doorknobs in the hall.

Presented information on an upcoming bill addressing gravel pits.

Working with sandy pines on a letter of understanding regarding the 26th street culvert size if it needs replacement in the future.

Planning commission meeting to meet next week 3/9/30

Zoning board of appeals will have a special meeting on 3/23/2020 at 7:00pm regarding a variance for Jack and Patricia Dendel – 2750 28th street

E commons moved supported by E. Commons to approve the Feb budget workshop 2020 meeting minutes. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Frank moved supported by L Common to approve the Feb 2020 financial report. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

L Commons moved supported by E Collier to pay bills. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Blithe update: ticket issued to Mr. Young for occupying a pole building structure. PCI working on Fyene property new owners still addressing occupancy issues.

FEMA ordinance update, Monterey township maps are not finalized, this will affect residents' rates when purchasing flood insurance.

Budget workshop was held 2/17/20.

Discussed the possibility of a phone splitter program, internet and door locking system.

Cemetery clean up day is April 18th, rain date the following Saturday. 9am

Collier moved supported by L. Commons to have a special meeting for a cemetery walkthrough April 6th, 2020 at 6pm at the Poplar Hill Cemetery. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Public Comment:

Brian Timm presented concern over the way the roadside trees are trimmed by the Allegan County.

Pat Peterson asked if Monterey utilized an absentee ballot counting board for elections, Frank responded we do not as we are one precinct.

Al Radspieler questioned the equalization assessed values.

Reinart moved supported by Frank to adjourn. Motion carried

Jennifer Frank, Township Clerk