

Monterey Township Board Meeting

August 3, 2020

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Henry Reinart at 7:00pm, meeting held outside the building. Board members present: Henry Reinart, Jennifer Frank, Lois Commons, Earl Collier, Eric Commons. 6 visitors present

Call to order, Roll call

Public comment on agenda

Max Theil had a report from the county, after reconsideration of their ORV ordinance they have decided to not pursue crafting a new ordinance, will retain what they have in place. Sold the Union Hall last week.

Assessor report: July BOR went well.

Clerk report: August 4 Election is tomorrow, polls open at 7am-8pm.

Treasurer said she is working on tax collection

Supervisor report on road projects, 30th street milled starting on Aug 10th. Zoning Board of Appeals to meet August 21, 20 as a special request by resident Wendt.

Fire Board report: Watson Township is discussing possibly having Hopkins Area Fire cover their entire township.

Eric Common moved supported by E Collier to approve Ordinance 20-02 regarding Gravel Pits as decided at the June Board Meeting, Motion Carried, 5 yays, 0 nays

E Commons moved supported by E Collier to approve the July 2020 board minutes. Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays

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

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

Supervisor gave blight update. Internet is being installed at the Hall; Supervisor Reinart will install new door locks and new phone system discussed.

Frank moved supported by E Commons to move to a telephone answering system to better sort callers to the correct department. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays

Terry Weick and Mark Evens presented plans for paving the parking lot in the North Park located in Hopkins Township/Hopkins Village; this plan would remove the tennis courts and create more parking area. They are asking surrounding townships to pay a portion of the paving project.

Reinart moved supported by Lois Commons to postpone a vote on Terry Weick and Mark Evens request for funding for the paving project until the September board meeting. Motion carried 5 yays, 0 nays.

Asphalt milling for the cemetery drives were discussed

The Hall has a potential water pipe leak being investigated by the board, septic company and plumber. A repair will have to be made.

Our next meeting will be remote to comply with the latest Governors Executive Order

Public Comment: Residents spoke in favor of allowing ORV and golf cart usage in Monterey.

Frank moved to adjourn supported by E Commons, Motion Carried 5 yays, 0 nays. 8:18 pm

Jennifer Frank, Township Clerk