

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING May 11, 2021

Supervisor Linda Aerts called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at the Holton Middle School. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Kocher.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Wright, Peggy Foster, Heather Jarvis, Stephanie Kuziak, and Linda Aerts.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Motion by Foster, supported by Wright, to remove the 1st item under UNFINISHED BUSINESS, Noise Ordinance Task Force Recommendation

Aye: Foster, Wright. Nay: Kuziak, Jarvis, Aerts. **Failed**

MOTION

Motion by Kuziak, supported by Jarvis to approve the agenda as presented.

Aye: Kuziak, Jarvis, Aerts. Nay: Wright, Foster.

PASSED

MINUTES: April 13, 2021

MOTION

Motion by Jarvis, supported by Wright to approve the minutes from April 13, 2021.

Aye, Wright, Foster, Jarvis, Kuziak, Aerts. **PASSED**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report will be placed on file.

DISBURSEMENTS

MOTION

Motion by Wright, supported by Foster, to pay all regular bills for the month.

Aye: Wright, Foster, Kuziak, Jarvis, Aerts

PASSED.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

SUPERVISOR'S REMARKS

The Supervisor informed everyone that her remarks are a bit long. They address the Noise Ordinance on the Agenda. Linda stated that she is very disappointed by the misinformation piece that was posted on Facebook and circulated throughout the community regarding the Noise Ordinance. You can view her entire remarks and the meeting pertaining to the Noise Ordinance on the Township website under Boards & Committees.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

The Board listened to Township constituents on both sides of this issue and received over 30 comments. The comments can be viewed on the Township website under Boards & Committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

➤ **Noise Ordinance Task Force Recommendation**

MOTION

Motion by Kuziak, supported by Jarvis, to send the Noise Ordinance back to the Task Force to review all the comments from the public and relook at the ordinance. Aye: Kuziak, Jarvis, Aerts. Nay: Wright, Foster.

PASSED

➤ **WMSRDC Tree Planting Update**

Cedar Creek Township will receive trees as part of a grant from the United States Forest Service and the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly. About a year and a half ago, Linda began working with Jamie Way of the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission (WMSRDC) to determine Cedar Creek's interest in this grant that WMSRDC is administering. We will receive 15 flowering trees for our Township Park and 3 flowering trees for our Transfer Station (Cedar Creek has the prettiest Transfer Station in the County) and 21 seedling trees this spring and 20 larger trees this fall to reforest the cutting that was done north of our Transfer Station. The tree grant is for storm water run-off.

➤ **Antique Car Show at Creek Township Hall on June 8, 2021**

The cars will be parked between the ballfield and the basketball court directly behind the Township Hall. They will be here on June 8th from 9:30 until around 10:30. This is a community event; please bring your old car or just come out and see cars from years 1905 to 1909.

➤ **Preparation for Tire Drive**

The tire drive is this Saturday from 8am to noon. We are looking for volunteers to help. We have four semi-trailers to fill.

NEW BUSINESS

➤ **Planning Commission Recommendation on Miscellaneous Ordinance Changes and Zone Changes**

MOTION

Motion by Wright, supported by Foster to adopt the recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Aye: Wright, Foster, Jarvis, Kuziak, Aerts

PASSED

➤ **Decision to Build a Pole Building**

MOTION

Motion by Kuziak, supported by Foster to get 3 bids for a Township pole barn.

Aye: Wright, Foster, Jarvis, Kuziak, Aerts

PASSED

➤ **Possible New Phone System**

The Township's current phone system is not working properly. We received a bid from Comcast for an internet/digital system. The old systems were paid for up front; Comcast is a monthly contract for 36 month and will be \$329.99 per month plus a one-time installation fee of \$299.00.

MOTION

Motion by Foster, supported by Wright to purchase a new phone system from Comcast for the Township Hall.

Aye: Wright, Foster, Jarvis, Kuziak, Aerts

PASSED

➤ **Broadband Update**

Linda is participating on a WMSRDC Committee called Connecting Muskegon, which is a county-wide broadband task force to identify broadband needs, gather data, and encourage coordination of efforts in access, adoption, and use of broadband Internet in Muskegon County. Linda also had a private meeting with Jeffrey Snyder of Comcast, who also sits on that Committee to talk more specifically about Cedar Creek Township. He and Linda spoke of many issues with respect to our Township, but one in particular concerned a serviceability survey for Township homes. Linda will attempt to place that information in our June Newsletter.

BOARD COMMENT

Bob Wright talked about the Natural Gas projects which has started and will be done and ready for the next heating season. He's hoping they will expand in this area and provide more of the Township with natural gas.

Peggy Foster stated that the Board may not always agree but that we all work together. Peggy also stated that the Board would not act on the Noise Ordinance. Linda Aerts replied that Peggy had no authority to make that statement.

Stephanie Kuziak thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Arlyn Jones and Mike Bosset asked to be added to the Noise Task Force, Bob and Peggy made a motion to do that. Linda informed them that the Chair of the Task Force would have to make that decision. Motion was dismissed.

ADJOURNMENT

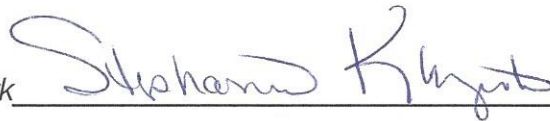
MOTION

Motion by Kuziak, supported by Foster, to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Aye: Wright, Foster, Kuziak, Jarvis, Aerts

PASSED.

Stephanie Kuziak, Clerk



Linda Aerts, Supervisor

