

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

November 7, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Gatlin

Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by Clerk Fritz, supported by Trustee Thole. Approved

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report mad by Clerk Fritz, supported by Trustee Thole. Approved

CITIZENS COMMENTS – Citizens want to know why people are living in campers in town, on 38th Street – this location has gotten violation tickets, one west of town south side of road. The township was not aware of some of these.

John Gisler reported that county employees will be getting a pay increase, the last survey done for pay scale was 27 years ago.

Boy Scout camp on the west side of the county was purchased and was promised to be kept as a county park. Restrictions on keeping the main buildings maintained.

There has been 5 accidents in the last two months at V Avenue and 36th Street. The stop sign has not been replaced and the county has not cleaned up debris after these accidents.

Karm – the owner of the Fulton Store approached about using the Township Hall for Community Events. He would like to have chili cookoffs and euchre tournaments. Activities to get the community involved with each other.

Motion was made by Clerk Fritz to allow Karm to use the Event Space for Special Events on a trial basis of 6 months with a deposit amount to be determined. Supported by Supervisor Gatlin. Approved

The hotel still has lanterns on at night in it. It has been condemned. The paperwork keeps getting removed.

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS - Motion was made by Supervisor Gatlin to sign approval for Grant completion for Broadband as county does not have it completed yet. Supported by Clerk Fritz. Approved

Bidding is now open for tearing down the Masonic Temple building that is half burned down. Motion made by Supervisor Gatlin to open bidding for 30 days. Supported by Clerk Fritz. Approved.

Motion made by Supervisor Gatlin to put a Drug Free Workplace Policy into effect, supported by Treasurer Munn. Approved

Motion made by Supervisor Gatlin to approve a three year lease agreement for an oil and gas lease at the cemetery on V Avenue, supported by Clerk Fritz. Approved

ROAD COMMITTEE – none

CORRESPONDENCE – none

ZONING ENFORCEMENT – Condemned notice was posted at the hotel.

SHERIFFS REPORT – is available on our website

FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE – No decision to purchase a new tanker had been made yet

BOARD COMMENTS – Treasurer Munn stated that tax payments will be mailed out soon. Clerk Fritz reminded everyone to vote tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Supervisor Gatlin