

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

December 6, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor Gatlin via Zoom. In attendance - Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn, Trustee Thole and 7 citizens

Motion to approve Consent Agenda by Treasurer Munn, supported by Clerk Fritz. Approved

Motion to approve Treasure/s Report by Clerk Munn, supported by Clerk Fritz. Approved

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS - Judy Struble was asking if there was any new information regarding the fireworks and explosion issues she has in her area. It is still being looked into.

Jason and Lori Hall are new to the area and are building a barn dominium wondering what permits they need. Supervisor Gatlin will get them the information to get a variance form and to give them the contact information for SCMCCCL

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS -Shawn Wayne of Wayne Technologies gave a very nice presentation about bringing fiber internet to Wakeshma Township. He is locally owned and operated working out of the Vicksburg/Scotts area. His presentation will be available on the Wakeshma website for anyone who would like to review it. He is hoping to be a contender for Wakeshma using their ARPA funds to bring this to our township. If all goes as he would like he would begin in the spring of 2022.

A motion was made by Treasurer Munn to approve the Hardship exemption application, supported by Trustee Thole. Approved

A motion was made by Supervisor Gatlin to set the Asset Level requirement for 2022 poverty guidelines at \$15,000.00, supported by Treasurer Munn. Approved

A motion was made by Supervisor Gatlin to increase the federal poverty guidelines by 15%. Supported by Clerk Fritz. Approved

Mark Worden from RCKC dropped a beautiful gift box that was created by Selena Ryder off to Supervisor Gatlin to be opened during the zoom meeting. Inside was a plaque for the Crown Award 2020. This is awarded for our increasing the rating on our gravel roads and being the most improved for the year in our county.

ROAD COMMITTEE - None

CORRESPONDENCE _ None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT - None

SHERIFF DEPT UPDATE - None

FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE - Schedule of upgrading equipment is still on track. Motion was made by Supervisor Gatlin to approve the 2022-2023 Fire Budget, supported by clerk Fritz. Approved

BOARD COMMENTS -Treasurer Munn is busy collecting taxes. Supervisor Gatlin would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Supervisor Gatlin