

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

February 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Supervisor Gatlin. Members present were Supervisor Gatlin, Clerk Fritz, Treasurer Munn and Trustee Bennett. Absent was Trustee Thole.

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

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report was made by Clerk Fritz, supported by Trustee Bennett. Approved.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: It was stated that V Avenue is still flooding over the road, there is already a service call in on this stated Supervisor Gatlin. Joanna Johnson from RCKC was in attendance and made notes to follow up on this.

Still waiting on Asbestos report from the state for the demolition of the Masonic Building. This is a dangerous building and is now on the forfeiture list. The gentleman hired to do the asbestos test was let go from his position and never filed our request, therefore the delay which we just heard about. Supervisor Gatlin is getting in touch with a new company.

The Road Commission of Kalamazoo County put on a presentation of Wakeshma Township Roads that a few citizens missed and had questions on what was presented.

Tom Swafford from Richland spoke up to say that he is running for Kalamazoo County Sheriff and wanted to stop by to introduce himself.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Budget Amendments and the budget 2020-2021 year had a motion made by Clerk Fritz to accept as presented, supported by Treasurer Munn. Treasurer Munn made a motion to allow Supervisor Gatlin to make adjustments to the budget, supported by Trustee Bennett. Approved

ROAD COMMITTEE: As stated above we had the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (11 in attendance, which includes all the Commissioners) present to the board and citizens the yearly update to our roads. Wakeshma is headed in the right direction. We would like to thank the RCKC's complete board for being here to answer questions and show what great progress has been made.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: 44th Street Wedding Venue will be headed to the Planning Commission soon.

SHERIFF DEPT UPDATE: None

FIRE AUTHORITY UPDATE: Barn fire on 42nd Street was deemed highly suspicious. Both local and state Fire Marshals have been out to investigate. No injuries to animals or humans. It was contained on the concrete part of the building thanks to 8 fire departments and 7 hours of labor. Along with local help for excavating.

42nd Street and U Avenue had a major accident on Sunday evening. Stolen vehicle blew through stop sign hitting a car. Driver took off on foot, police captured him with the help of their K-9. No injuries

BOARD COMMENTS: Supervisor Gatlin wanted to extend one more Thank You to RCKC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm by Supervisor Gatlin