

WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
MARCH 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Supervisor Gatlin. In attendance were Supervisor Gatlin, Treasurer Munn and Trustee Thole. Clerk Fritz and Trustee Bennett were absent. 8 Citizens were also present.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Treasurer Munn and supported by Trustee Thole. Voice vote; passed.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Trustee Thole and supported by Supervisor Gatlin. Voice vote; passed.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS: A question was asked about the hotel as well as the Masonic Temple. The Masonic Temple is slated for tear down, but the township is now using the state's RFP process. We should get more bids from around the state once it is posted.

There is still concern about flooding near the culverts around V Ave and 36th St. The tree blocking the water was removed, but the root ball remains.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: JP Fritz got a certificate to be on Board of Review. Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve JP Fritz and Marlene Sherman as BOR members. Treasurer Munn supported. Voice vote; passed.

Letania, who ran last year's Memorial Day parade, is moving and a new chair for the parade is needed. Supervisor Gatlin made a motion to approve Brighter Seasons Lawn Care's bid of \$10,500 for the 3-year cemetery contract. Supported by Treasurer Munn. Voice vote; passed.

ROAD COMMITTEE: No meeting was held, but Supervisor Gatlin stated that the road commission would be fixing potholes soon, starting with the potholes on 42nd between W Ave north to the first hill outside of town.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ZONING ENFORCEMENT: None

SHERIFF'S REPORT: None

FIRE AUTHORITY: Vicksburg Village and Schoolcraft village said no to the \$800,000 price tag for a new fire engine. The lead time is 18-22 months but will become 24-36 months by the time a truck is ordered. The bid for the truck has expired, so a new bid will be needed when agreement is reached among the fire board members.

BOARD COMMENTS: Treasurer Munn stated that tax season has ended. Supervisor Gatlin said we will be getting server equipment and security cameras for the townships drop box with our election grant money.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 by Supervisor Gatlin