

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

March 10TH 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Supervisor Gabriel. Roll call with five (5) members present, Dawson, Gabriel, Siwecki, Richardson and Friedman. There were four (4) video participants, David K., Norman Kenyon, Larry and Joe. There were eleven (11) in person participants Todd Tompkins, Jodie Tompkins, Jaime Gabriel, Shelly Pinkelman, Anne Goscicki, Deputy Chief Ed Goscicki, Chief Doug Pratt, Aaron Weaver, Steve Weaver, Tom Dawson and Donna.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion to approve the Agenda. Motion was made by Friedman and second by Richardson. Motion carried with five (5) ayes.

Motion was made to approve the Minutes for the February 9, 2021 Meeting. Motion was made by Dawson and second by Friedman. Motion carried with five (5) ayes.

Clerk Report: Motion was made to approve the Clerks Check Register with paid check #'s 45263 thru 45327 and Eft's in the amount of \$95,146.10. Motion was made by Richardson and second by Dawson. Motion carried with five (5) ayes.

Treasurers Report: Motion was made to approve the Treasurers report. Motion was made by Siwecki and second by Richardson. Motion carried with five (5) ayes.

Supervisor Report: Motion was made to adopt the Resolution for the Eagle Park Grant. Motion was made by Dawson and second by Richardson. Motion carried with five (5) ayes.

The Township has been without a Zoning Enforcement Officer since November 19th 2020 when Brandon Gabriel resigned as the Zoning Enforcement Officer in order to take the Oath of Office as the newly elected Frederic Township Supervisor. Since his resignation the Township has received complaints of trash being dumped improperly in Bradford Lake Hills. Supervisor Gabriel suggested that we reappoint him the Zoning Enforcement office as well as cover the \$12.50 deducted from his pay check every week for his cell phone. After discussion a motion was made by Richardson and second by Friedman to reappoint Supervisor Brandon Gabriel as the Zoning Enforcement Officer for Frederic Township on a month to month basis with a maximum of 45 hours per month as well as cover his \$12.50 a week cost for cell phone. Motion carried with a roll call vote Siwecki-aye Richardson-aye Friedman-aye Dawson-aye Gabriel-aye.

Trustee Report: Both Trustees Richardson and Friedman talked about planning a Trustee Night where the citizens of Frederic could sit down with them and discuss ideas or concerns about Frederic Township.

Building and Zoning Report: Zoning Dept. brought in \$0.00. The Building Dept. brought in \$470.00. Marijuana licenses and plan review brought in \$5,600.00. Commissioner Report: The next meeting will be November 12, 2021, working on new budget.

Fire and EMS Report: Total calls for the month of February were 159.

Chief Pratt and Deputy Chief Goscicki asked the board for permission to buy an ambulance from Gerrish Fire and Ambulance for \$15,000.00. The ambulance is a 2008 with approximately 80,000 miles on it. In return the Frederic Township Fire Department will put up for sealed bid the old 176 ambulance van which is a 2013 with approximately 300,000 miles on it with a minimum bid of \$3,500. Motion was made by Friedman and second by Dawson to let the Frederic Fire Department purchase the ambulance from Gerrish Fire and Ambulance in the amount of \$15,000.00 and in return put up the old ambulance 176 for sealed bid with a minimum bid of \$3,500. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Parks and Recreation Report: Bird houses were distributed to the township for pick up. First come basis. They are still planning the MacArthur property hike they feel with it being outside it will be easier to self distance.

Planning Commission: Planning Commission met on March 8th, 2021 they approved two new marijuana grows and approved Todd Tompkins to move his provisioning center from Old 27 to the corner of Old 27 and 612. Next meeting will be on June 7th unless something needs to be done before then.

Old Business: The Audit on Shelly Pinkelman's pay that was voted on April 14th 2020 by the Board to audit the last 6 years is completed. The out come of that audit shows that Frederic Township owes Shelly Pinkelman \$3,481.44. Motion was made by Siwecki and second by Richardson to pay Shelly Pinkelman in the amount of \$3,481.44. Motion carried with 5 ayes and 0 nays.

New Business: It was brought to the Clerks attention that the township plow truck (2015 Ford F350) was not paid off like we were told. A motion to allow the Clerk to pay off the remaining balance of the truck was made by Dawson and second by Richardson. Motion carried with a roll call vote Richardson-aye Friedman-aye Dawson-aye Gabriel-aye Siwecki-aye.

New Employee Agreement for the Building Official, Zoning Admin and Marijuana Coordinator was brought to the board for a vote. After discussion amongst the board, motion was made to accept the Employee Agreement for Shelly Pinkelman following the addition of auto renewal added to her Employee Agreement. Motion was made by Friedman and second by Siwecki. Motion carried with a roll call vote Friedman-aye Dawson-aye Gabriel-aye Siwecki-aye Richardson-aye. Shelly Pinkelman's Employee Agreement is affective starting March 10th 2021.

Public Comment: A Frederic citizen asked if we knew who owned the park off of Batterson Rd. by the river. They wanted to know because they wanted to clean up the lot and see if it was ok for people to park there to have access to the river.

A Frederic citizen asked about the Bridge on Batterson Rd. and the road itself because they are both in really bad shape.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Richardson and second by Siwecki. Motion carried with five (5) ayes and zero (0) nays. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Amanda Siwecki

Frederic Township Clerk

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda L. Siwecki". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.