

Moffatt Twp
Regular Board meeting
Moffatt Twp Fire Hall
6-17-24

Supervisor- Ray Daniels, Clerk- Stefanie Kernstock, Treasurer –Kevin Kaczmarek, Trustee – Lenny Mezey, absent Trustee- Lee Chard.

Supervisor called meeting to order at 6:40pm following the updated Blight Ordinance public hearing.

Public Comment: Julie Hazeltine, asked to introduce herself as candate running for ArenacCounty Treasurer and gave out support cards. Asked for everyone's support on August 6th Primary. Dennis Stawowy introduced himself as the retiring Arenac County Treasurer after many years of service and is now running for Road Commission. Asked for everyone's support in the primary August 6th. Dennis also stated that he endorses his Chief Deputy Treasurer Sherlyn Burkhardt to replace him as next County Treasurer. Lenny Thanked him for his many years of service followed by board thanking him.

Old Business: - New hall update pushed up on agenda. Pete Hennard of Hennard Construction gave new twp. hall addition update on the progress status is moving along great. Asked for everyone's help and clean out the meeting room of everything out tonight. Stating that is would be Rays last meeting in this room. We will move the meetings back to the fire bays where Ray started his meetings. Vito Manzella offered to discuss with Forest Lake board to have the Twp meetings there temporarily. Will revisit this option next month out in the bays of Fire Hall. Tom asked about the either nette cables being ran. Pete will run the wire into the offices and Tom and can tie in.

Supervisor Report: Road Report: Work has started on the twp. work orders. Paul has started twp. roadside mowing on twp. roads, Ray discussed how he seen the mower with blades running when lifted up when coming across intersections and such, asked if the board thought for safety reasons, we should ask him not to have blades running. Board agreed. Tom S. asked about intersections getting ditches cleaned out along Maple Ridge Rd intersections as they are very overgrown, Stefanie agreed. Tom also brought up that a resident on Jupiter Court stated the colder sac is not paved in the middle and has sucken in badly, and a county road snowplow was stuck this past winter, asked if we could get some gravel to help that situation. Ray will look into these.

Ray asked Zoning administrator if he has heard from Agnes Mcdonald on the blight issue letter yet, as Mcdonald was brought up in other issues. Ray gave a update on Forest Lake special assement that \$2,070,000 roughly was raised ahead of going on tax roll and brought interest rate down on the remaining to finance.

Treasurer Report: Kevin gave his report. Lenny motioned and Ray supported to accept report as is. Motion Passed. Tax bills will be sent from County on July 1st Walk in office

hours will be Mondays 10am-1pm. Kevin announced he's running for his 3rd term as Moffatt Twp Treasurer, and thanked Dennis Stawowy County Treasurer and Alison Chmielewski past Twp Clerk for making him a stronger and better Treasurer.

Clerks Report: Stefanie presented her Primary Election inspectors workers list for Board approval. Kevin motioned Lenny supported. Motion passed. Stefanie presented folder of payroll and accounts payables checks with a check register for all checks to be approved. Lenny motioned; Ray supported. Motion passed. Stefanie presented budget adjustments and transfer of funds. Lenny motioned; Ray supported. Motion passed. Stefanie started discussion of how to get people to stop putting up little fences and planting bushes. Just this summer there is 6 bushes and multiple fences up and railroad / trim above ground that goes against the cemetery ordinance. Copies of ordinance is given to new plot owners since she started as clerk, it's on the webpage and verbally told when making arrangements. What else can we do? Stefane asked for signs to be up at cemetery, discussion by all stated putting the whole ordinance on a sign is too much. Stefanie will try to locate the families of stones with bushes to send a letter to them to ask them to please remove. Ray presented a port a pot for \$400 for cemetery so we always have one averable there. Stefanie motion and Kevin supported. Motion passed. Ray will haul it.

Zoning Report: Lenny presented planning commission report; Master plan will be sent to county for approval before coming back to twp. for approval after planning approved. The new updated Blight ordinance was adopted by the twp. Board at the public hearing held before this meeting. Zoning Administer John gave his report. Lawyer has still not called John back to represent the twp. on legal violations. Board discussed to have John move on and find a different lawyer after several months of not getting back with John, Lenny gave John the lawyers number that represents Edwards twp. Tim asked about blight progress on a couple places in Bear Creek. Gail Schoenherr asked what's being done with property at the Forest Lake entrance with a storage container and empty office trailer.

Fire Report: 2 runs which were accidents, Fire Dept open house 7-17-24 at Fire Hall. 12-3pm. Will take orders to update fire extinsquiers and they will be brought back to hall after recertifying. Presented a request to purchase portable pump using Fire Dept Funds to cover the difference of the Grant received of \$5,000 from 2% and the request of \$12,000. the pump is at least 35 years old and extremely heavy. Kevin Motioned and Lenny supported. Motion passed.

Park and Parks and Rec: Tom presented a quote from Dalton's tree service to have to trees removed at a cost of \$400 at park. Discussion and funds will come from Park Fund not Parks and Recs. Motioned by Stefanie and supported by Kevin to approve the quote and take the funds from parks fund. Motion Passed. Stefanie has asked Swansons for a quote of eliminating the big incline on the bathrooms. There are a few rentals this summer of the park pavilion hopefully it picks up next summer.

Parks and Rec had great concession stand this past Memorial Day weekend at the Forest Lk Club House Craft Show, one of the best, apx \$1,200 was brought in, with some payouts

out there yet will be about a \$900 raised. Next Function is Labor Day weekend on Saturday Concession Stand. Stewart has built a shelf for P&R at maintainece build to store things and get out of Fire Hall.

Public Comment: Gail Schoenherr gave a recommendation to simply just post that the ordinance is on the website, with further discussion from Vitto that maybe post a QR code with the ordinance on it. Tom Spencer announced that as deputy Supervisor to Ray who's unfortunately retiring, he's running for Supervisor. He stated he's running unopposed at this time but still time to get your name on the ballot as non-party. Hés asking everyone for their support in the Election.

Ray motioned and Lenny supported to adjourn at 7:45pm and asked for help cleaning the room out.

Meeting minutes are draft until approved at the July Meeting.

Stefanie Kernstock
Moffatt Twp Clerk