

Moffatt Twp Regular Twp Meeting

March 20th, 2023, 6:30 pm

Moffatt Twp Fire Hall

Call Meeting to Order:

Pledge:

Attendance: Board: Len Mezey, Lee Chard, Stefanie Kernstock, Ray Daniels, Kevin Kaczmarek.

Many citizens attend (please see attached list).

Public Comment: Bill Roth asked about the whole in the road on Deepwoods and who was going to pay to fix it? Board explained it is from the logging trucks from clearing F.L. common grounds, F.L had a gentlemen's agreement that the trucks would not be on the side roads but come out on Jack Pine, and the F.L. association was to have the logging company pull a bond to cover the road. F.L. is responsible for the cost of patching the hole. Twp will get a quote as Twp. is paving Wilderness this season and send bill to appropriate place. Wilderness is set as next paving project as it was put off from last year due to logging of F. L. common grounds. Tom Spencer asked for status of FOIA Request and Bright House Pension update. FOIA request will be completed soon. Making small progress with Luciana King a representative from Bright House to fix these problems along with other Twp problems with Bright House. Tim Levell asked about Toni the assessor's status of coming to a meeting to discuss how assessments are being done. Kevin explained that she could not today but will try for another meeting or a special time. Ray explained again to call leave message and problem and phone number when calling representatives. Tim sated *that* he has but no communication yet. Toni has told board members she has talked to Tim. Kevin explained that she did go back threw the area and re assed the area adding \$28,000 to the tax roll this year. Jennifer Levell asked about the status of removing the old trailers and blight in Eymer Subdivision commonly known as Bear Creek as they brought the issue to the Twp in July. John – Zoning Admin explained the process of curtesy letter than violation letters. Progress is being made.

Previous regular twp. meeting minutes were motion by Kevin and supported by Lee to approve meeting minutes as is. Kevin Motioned and Lenny supported to accept the 2-28-23 special meeting minutes as is.

Supervisor Report: Road Report- Deep wood /Manning Court has been discussed already. Want to write 2 % grant with Clayton Twp. to ditch Campfire trail as the road is part Clayton and Moffatt. Lee motioned and Kevin Supported to write 2 % grant. Tues March 28th is Twp sit down meeting at Road Commission to discuss prior years projects and get this year's rates and discuss our potential road projects. Gypsy Moth update will cost apx \$140,000. We are spraying apx 900 acres compared to apx 1400 last year. This will be the last year of using the funds without asking for mileage in the future. We will be stuffing envelopes soon and will need help please. Ray discussed the F.L. Special Assessment District, how it works, who's included and the board representatives as the county is setting up the district per the state.

Treasurer Report: Motioned by Lenny & supported by Lee to accept as is. Kevin discussed that we have \$431,644.17 in the general account. FDIC is only insured up to \$200,000, he stated that we should move funds in additional accounts to be protected. Lenny motioned and Lee supported to open additional accounts at Huntington Bank to ensure all funds are protected. Kevin stated that our 3 CD" S are matured and like to renew for short period of time of 6 months (due to 2 of the funds being used for hall addition) at 4.2%. Lee motioned Lenny Supported.

Bills/Correspondences: Ray went through bills. Lenny motioned, & Kevin supported to pay bills as presented.

Clerk Report: Discussed Budget Adjustments and transfer of Fire Funds for insurances, will be presented at Annual Meeting of Electors, Bright House pension, discussion making progress with Lucina.

Old Business: Tom S.& Lee to meet on Thursday at Valley Associates to discuss addition blueprints.

New Business: Lawn Care- Discussed, is Stinky's Lawn Care still interested? How much was last year compared to Proscap the prior year. Is anyone else interested? Table for further discussion next meeting.

Kevin motioned and Lee supported for Ray to be Face Book Admin.

Kevin motioned and Lee supported for Ray to be Road Commission Contact. Kevin motioned and Lee supported for Ray to be Forest Lake level Special Assessment District- Moffatt Twp Representative. Roll Call Vote 5 Yeas. Motion passed.

Planning and Zoning: Planning Commission- Lenny discussed Solar Panel ordinance, Marion discussed she received a recommendation letter from Twp attorney on setbacks and acreage. Planning commission will take the info and work on the #'s and present to Twp for Public Hearing. John- Zoning Admin read his monthly report, Kevin motion and Lee supported to accept report.

Fire: 2- Minor down power lines calls, Looking at Tankers, bids ae coming in at \$399-\$438,000 for 2100 -2300-gallon single axle. Still working on getting the right bid.

P&R: Need to get the concession stand revamped this year with the p& r \$6,000 matching grant money. Easter Egg is April 1st at Fire Hall.

Public Comment: Ray Discussed more on Special Assessment District and stated he supports Clayton Twp being represented and should be one of the 5 representatives on the board instead of 2 from Forest Lake.

Adjourned: 7;50 pm

Stefanie Kernstock

Moffatt Twp Clerk