

Wilber Township—Iosco County
Board of Trustees Meeting
August 8, 2022
Proposed Minutes

Call to Order: Supervisor Mark Nunn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Also present were Clerk Bob White, Treasurer Steve Ferguson, and Trustees Cheri Mioduch and Mary Pingot. Also present were Elections Clerk Gary Mallon, Cemetery Sexton Deb Mioduch, and IT Dan Mioduch, and Zoning Administrator & Ordinance enforcement Officer Ron Phillips. There were no others present.

The July 11 2022 Board of Trustees Meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasure's Reports: Moved by White, seconded by Pingot to receive the Treasurer's Report for July. All ayes, motion carried.

Commission: No Report

Additions to the Agenda: None)

1st Public Comment Period: Individuals will be limited to five (5) minutes in which to address the Board

Opened and closed at 7:01

Committee/Commission Reports

Zoning Administrator/Ordinance Enforcement: Four new permits, and no new ordinance violations. However, Enforcement Officer Ron Phillips relayed to the Board an ongoing situation with blight that he has as of yet issued a citation for, as he has been trying to work with the parties (because one of whom has an official connection to the township) to get it resolved, but with no tangible results. Photos were shared with the board members. It was the consensus of the board that a citation must be issued to move the process forward.

Planning Commission regular meeting is scheduled for August 11th at 8 am.

Cemetery: \$2,000 in Burial Rights purchases completed.

New Business:

Elections Clerk Gary Mallon reported that for the most part the August 2, 2022 State Primary went smoothly, in spite of being short one election inspector. There were some issues with the tabulator becoming jammed, which was attributed to the fact that many voters filled in the ovals for write-ins, when in fact there were none. Doing so causes to tabulator to re-direct the ballot into the smaller compartment of the tabulator, causing insufficient room for the next ballot to drop into it.

Iosco County's request for a letter of support for its application for a MI-HOPE MSHDA grant to provide services to eligible homeowners was reviewed. Moved by White. Seconded by Pingot to approve the request. All ayes, no nays. Motion carried. The clerk will prepare and submit.

IT Dan Mioduch discussed the state of Hughes.net and continuing issues that continue with speed & data, and the recommendation that we enroll in Elon Musk's Starlink Internet

Provider even there is a bit of a wait, up to one year. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by C. Mioduch to proceed. There is a \$99 up front charge to begin. Roll call vote was held: five ayes, no nays, no absences. Motion carried.

Further, the ten-year-old donated computer for Zoning/Ordinance Enforcement is outdated and prone to daily operational issues. Recommend that we purchase a new one, with the intent of it not-to-exceed \$1,200. Moved by Pingot, seconded by C. Mioduch to proceed. Roll call: five ayes, no nays, no absences. Motion carried.

Also recommended is that we subscribe to McAfee's anti-virus protection package for up to ten PCs. Moved by Ferguson, seconded by C. Mioduch to proceed. All ayes, motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

None

Correspondence: Noted

Announcements: The board was reminded that because of the first Monday in September being Labor Day that we would be meeting the following Monday, September 12th.

Paying of the Bills: Moved by Ferguson, seconded by Pingot, to pay the bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

2nd Public Comment Period: Individuals will be limited to five (5) minutes in which to address the Board

Opened at 7:40, closed at 7:40

Adjournment Moved by Pingot to adjourn at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert White, Clerk