

**ROYALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
Royalton Township Hall  
January 13, 2020**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. by Supervisor Robert Basselman.

Present: Robert Basselman, Supervisor; William Foust, Clerk; Michael Klug, Treasurer; John Olson, Trustee; Rocky Genovese, Trustee; Steve Tilly, Township Manager; Bill Boyd, Building Inspector

Motion by Genovese to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carries.

Motion by Olson to approve the December 9, 2019 board minutes. Motion carries.

Klug presented the Treasurer's Report showing a fund balance of \$3,237,383.08. Motion by Foust to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carries.

Reports:       Planning Commission by Foust  
                  Library by J. Cowan  
                  Sheriff by K VanCamp

Motion by Foust to open a Public Hearing to review and consider a request to amend Article 9, Section 9.02 (J) 5 of the Royalton Township Code of Ordinances. This proposed Ordinance Amendment would repeal and replace the current procedures for fire department false alarm calls and the associated fire department fee schedule. There were no comments from the audience.

Motion by Genovese to approve the amendment to the Fire Ordinance as noted above. Motion carries.

Boyd presented a recommendation from the Planning Commission to amend Sections 10.04 E, 11.04 E, 12.04 E AND 14.04 E of the Zoning Ordinance to remove height restrictions from Commercial and Industrial buildings. Zoning restrictions for Residential buildings will remain at their levels. Motion by Foust to approve the recommendation. Motion passes.

Recommendation by Basselman to contribute \$500 to Michigan's Great Southwest Strategic Leadership Council. Motion by Genovese to approve the contribution. Motion carries.

Motion from Foust to increase the pay rate for Royalton Township Election Inspectors to \$12.00 per hour. Motion carries.

Resolutions to approve alternate dates for the 2020 Board of Review meetings were presented.

Motion by Klug and seconded by Genovese to approve the two resolutions.

Yes: Basselman, Foust, Klug, Genovese, Olson

No: None     Absent: None

Motion passes

A resolution to adopt the guidelines for Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Level Test was presented. Motion by Olson and seconded by Genovese to approve the resolution.

Yes: Basselman, Foust, Klug, Genovese, Olson

No: None     Absent: None

Motion passes

Motion by Klug to charge the "Resident Fee" amount to rent the Trion School if an individual owns property in the township even if they do not reside in the township. Motion carries.

Motion by Foust to pay the invoices for December 2019 in the amount of \$113,662.65. Motion carries.

Motion by Olson to adjourn at 7:54 PM. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

William A. Foust, Clerk