

ROYALTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING
Virtual Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID 919 9965 9470
February 8, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by Supervisor Robert Basselman.

Present by Zoom: Robert Basselman (Township Hall), Supervisor; Rachel Bernard (Home), Clerk; Michael Eisenhart (Home), Treasurer; Jason Ackerman (Home), Trustee; Steve Tilly (Home), Township Manager

Audience Present by Zoom: Bill Boyd, Building/ Official Zoning Administrator, Jim Straub of Straub, Seaman and Allen 1014 Main St. St Joseph, Michigan, Mike Reed and Jessica Ishmael

Absent: Julie Marsh

Motion by Eisenhart to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Eisenhart to approve the January 11, 2021 board minutes as corrected; fund balance is \$2,527,084.64 not \$2,093,391.18 as submitted. Seconded by Bernard. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Eisenhart presented the Treasurer's Report showing a fund balance of \$3,054,310.99 for January 2021. Motion by Bernard to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Planning Commission Report: Planning Commission did not meet in February.

Library report by Jessica Ishmael.

Sheriff's report for January submitted prior to the board meeting.

Motion by Ackerman to approve the Resolution to Levy Second Fire Equipment Millage. Seconded by Eisenhart. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Bernard to approve the Resolution to Authorization to Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing to Board of Review. Seconded by Eisenhart. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Eisenhart to approve the Resolution for the Board of Review: Poverty Exemption Income Guidelines and Asset Level Test. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Bernard to approve the Resolution to Allow Extension of Poverty Exemption through 2023 Tax Year. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Ackerman to approve the Resolution to Set an Alternate Date for the July Board of Review 2021. Seconded by Eisenhart. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Eisenhart to approve the Resolution to Set an Alternate Date for the December Board of Review 2021. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Eisenhart to appoint Walt Ittermann to the Royalton Township Board of Review. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Eisenhart to approve the Medic I budget. Seconded by Bernard. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Eisenhart to sell the 2004 Township pickup truck to the highest bidder. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Business from Audience: Mike Reed of 4772 Beechwood voiced his support of the pickle ball courts for Bicentennial Park.

Recommendation by Basselman to pursue and publicize to the community the donations of benches and new trees to be planted in their name for Royalton Township parks and cemetery. Seconded by Eisenhart. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Committee Reports by Tilly and Basselman.

Motion by Eisenhart to pay the January 2021 bills totaling \$147,855.98. Seconded by Ackerman. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Motion to adjourn by Eisenhart at 8:17 PM. Seconded by Bernard. Roll Call: Basselman: Yes, Bernard: Yes, Eisenhart: Yes, Ackerman: Yes. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Bernard, Clerk