

NORMAL TOWNSHIP
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
304 EAST MULBERRY
APRIL 18, 2019
8:15 AM

Supervisor Sarah Grammer opened the meeting at 8:15 am for the Public Hearing for General Fund and Road District

There were no questions from the public

At 8:20, Supervisor Sarah Grammer called the Public Hearing to a close and opened the monthly Board Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Sarah Grammer, Trustees Arlene Hosea, Sally Pyne, Dayna Schickedanz and Ray Ropp

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Township Assessor Rob Cranston, Highway Commissioner Arin Rader and Township Clerk Amy Conklin

ELECTED OFFICIALS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: ARC Director of Operations Rick Lewis and ARC Advisory Board co-chair Robert Stefl

Sally Pyne made the motion to approve the March 21, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes and Arlen Hosea seconded and was approved

Arlene Hosea made the motion to approve the Expenditures from March 22, 2019 to April 18, 2019 and Sally Pyne seconded and was approved

EXPENDITURES for March 22, 2019 - March 21, 2019

General Assistance: \$15,215.87
General Town: \$94,310.20
Senior Citizen: \$62,668.96
Road and Bridge: \$10,222.47

COMMUNITY REPORT

Sally Pyne attended "Aging in McLean County" which ARC Director Rick Lewis spoke on the importance of a facility like the ARC to enhance the aging process. Attended and supported ARC Member Service Manager, Elicsha Sanders who was graduating from the McLean County Chamber Leadership program.

ASSESSOR REPORT by Rob Cranston

All daily matters are going smoothly

CLERK REPORT by Amy Conklin

Reminded the Board of the May 1st deadline for completing the Economic of Interest

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER Report by Arin Rader

Building up the road's shoulders and constructing new field entrances

Arin participated in the Township Conference and Trade Show for Road and Bridge- focused on bidding and purchasing. Great information as he is in process of building a new facility buildings.

Deciding whether the Tandem Truck with plow would be the correct purchase

ARC STAFF AND ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

ARC Director of Operations Rick Lewis reported that there will be a rescheduled announced Fire Drill

April 25- celebrating the ARC's 3rd year

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program has completed all tax filing for 274 filers

Contracts for independent class instructors are being revised with assistance from legal counsel

ARC internal operational policies review is almost completed

Rita Meland's Music Enrichment class is one of the most well attended program with ARC

40 ARC volunteers attended the Appreciation program

May 25- Memorial Day Program at 10:30AM

Robert Stefl stated the advisory committee is still working on the parking lot issues

33 pints of blood were donated at the drive- another drive in the fall

Rob Cranston asked if there are requests for providing walking aids at the ARC- Rick Lewis will look into this matter

GENERAL ASSISTANCE REPORT by Supervisor Sarah Grammer

In March there were 82 appointments with 68 residents. 53 clients received \$15,783.17

March 2019 GA

47 clients received \$11,750.00

March 2018 GA

52 clients received \$12,515.21

March 2019 EA

6 clients received \$4,033.17

March 2018 EA

7 clients received \$2,499.09

SUPERVISORS REPORT by Sarah Grammer

A USBank representative contacted Sarah to refinance the Township loan that is currently with Bloomington-Normal Community Bank

Will be asphaltting Northeast corner of ARC parking which will provide 40 new spaces

Would like to provide free ARC membership to ARC and Township employees so they can benefit from the information classes along with fitness classes

American Legion decided not to move their association to ARC

Asked if anyone had questions on the Connect Mobility situation- citizen's concerns need to be heard when there are planned changes to their lives

PUBLIC COMMENT- None

NO CLOSED MEETING

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS

Ray Ropp made the motion to approve the FY 2020 General Fund Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and Sally Pyne seconded.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Sally Pyne

AYE

X

NAY

Arlene Hosea	X
Dayna Schickedanz	X
Ray Ropp	X
Supervisor Sarah Grammer	X

All approved the FY2020 General Fund Budget and Appropriation Ordinance

Ray Ropp made the motion to approve the FY 2020 Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and Arlene Hosea seconded

ROLL CALL VOTE	AYE	NAY
Sally Pyne	X	
Arlene Hosea	X	
Dayna Schickedanz	X	
Ray Ropp	X	
Supervisor Sarah Grammer	X	

All approved the FY2020 Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance

Ray Ropp made the motion to approve Resolution 20- for Brandt Industries to continue receiving tax exemptions for 2019 and Sally Pyne seconded

ROLL CALL VOTE	AYE	NAY
Sally Pyne	X	
Arlene Hosea	X	
Dayna Schickedanz	X	
Ray Ropp	X	
Supervisor Sarah Grammer	X	

All approved Resolution 20-

Dayna Schickedanz made the motion to approve the \$16,273.00 proposal from McLean County Asphalt Company Inc. to overlay the Township Hall parking lot and Ray Ropp seconded. All approved

Grant Fund Reports from Sarah Bush Lincoln for the Peacemeal- \$14,000, Community Health Care Clinic for Dental program and YWCA for children with special needs aftercare were dispersed

Ray Ropp made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Dayna Schickedanz seconded and meeting was adjourned at 10:02AM

Normal Township Clerk- Amy Conklin

Date