

OTISCO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

July 12, 2022, @ 7:00 p.m.

OTISCO TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Desmond Pike. A short prayer was given by Pike. The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Present: Demond Pike, Supervisor; Lynda Sower, Clerk; Joe Borek, Trustee; John Feuerstein, Trustee ---Absent: Paula Bryne, Treasurer

Approval of Agenda: Things to add to agenda; testing of water & Ellis St. Split. Feuerstein moved to approve the agenda with additions and Borek supported. 4-0 approved

Minutes- June 14, 2022 – Feuerstein moved to approve the minutes and Pike supported. Borek, yes; Feuerstein, yes; Sower, yes; Pike, yes; 4-0 approved

Bills & Payables - Feuerstein moved to approved the reports and Borek supported. Sower, yes; Pike, yes; Borek; yes, Feuerstein, yes 4-0 approved

Payables - \$11,328.50

Payroll - \$9,962.85

Reports:

Township Deputy: He has been on vacation – no stats. They are hiring two more deputies.

Assessor: Report in boards folders

Cemetery Committee: Laura Staats reported that she and Maryann Reeves had contacted the owners of property by Otisco Cemetery and there was no interest by the owners at this time to sell their property. They went to the Smyrna Cemetery and one lady that owns at the east end is interested in selling.

County Commissioner- David Hodges reported: filling of jobs that were posted; resolution to get Grant from MRND; repair of south side of old court house to be fixed.

Planning Commission – Borek reported that they talked about wind and solar; Ellis Rd – housing development.

Zoning Administrator: Larry Mercer reported that he had eight complaints; 115 Button Rd.; octagon house; Chickering Rd.; land split. The Hours for that office is: Mon.-Tue.-Wed.- 12:30 – 3:00pm

Land Split Ellis St. – Sower moved to approve the split and Pike supported. Borek, no; Feuerstein, yes; Sower, yes; Pike, yes approved 3-1

Unfinished Business:

Audits: Pike moved to resend the last months motion about new auditors, and to get Matt from Gabridge Co. back to help straighten out things for the Clerk with the budget problems and Feuerstein supported. Feuerstein, yes; Borek, no; Sower, yes; Pike, yes. Approved 3-1

Follow the Money: Pike had paperwork to show how the township money is handled between the Treasurer & Clerk.

New Business:

General Appropriations Act: Tabled for next month.

State and Local Fiscal Recover Funds(SLFRF) there was some discussion

Township Hall Needs: Expansion- Pike will get estimates from contractors. Security – ADT came and gave estimate for 7 cameras. Outside Maintenance- Need to hire handy man

Public Comment: At this time there were some people with comments.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By:

Lynda Sower – Otisco Township Clerk

