

MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

February 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Joe White at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present ó Mary Warren, Jody Hunt, Wayne Schultz, Joe White, Deputy Glumm, Commissioner Jentzen and 11 residents.
Absent ó William Jacobi

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2020, township board meeting.
SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2020, Road Hearing.
SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2020, Budget Hearing.
SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to pay bills and payroll.
SECONDED: By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor White gave the fire board report. There were 3 structure fires, 2 other fires, 1 Power line standby, 5 Motor Vehicle/Pedestrian Accidents, 1 Motor Vehicle accident requiring extrication, 1 misc. call, 1 false alarm, and 27 E.M.S. Responses. The fire chief, assistant fire chief and Sharon Keinath went to South Dakota on January 29 and were satisfied the fire truck is ready. It will be delivered between March 5th and 15th. They installed a new muffler and fixed a leak in the tank on the tanker truck.

Supervisor White gave the police report. There were 2 B&E's, 1 fire assist, 2 larcenies, 2 warrant arrests, 2 failure to report crashes, 2 false alarms, 8 crashes, 1 assist MMR, 1 assist animal control, 2 neighborhood trouble, 1 driving while license suspended, 1 family trouble, 1 blight, 17 citations/tickets issued.

Supervisor White said we have a February 26 court date scheduled for a blight problem.

Supervisor White said the gravel roads in the township are in bad shape and there is a water problem on Murphy Lake Road.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to approve the appointment of Chelsea Sebert as the new deputy clerk.
SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to appoint Gerald Woelzlein as an alternate on the Board of Review.
SECONDED: By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried

Supervisor White discussed the Board of Review asset test for poverty exemptions. MCL 211.7U.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to approve the claim reporting the combined assets of all persons do not exceed the current guidelines of \$25,000.00.
SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to approve the Assessing department information availability.
SECONDED: By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to appoint Eric Dalek as our attorney of record and that the supervisor speaks for the township at trials.
SECONDED: By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to pay our yearly contribution of \$500.00 to the Thumb Narcotics Unit.
SECONDED: By Mary Warren, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to reschedule the second day of the March Board of Review from Tuesday, March 10 to Wednesday March 11.
SECONDED: By Mary Warren, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to adjourn at 6:33 p.m.
SECONDED: By Jody Hunt, all ayes, motion carried.

Mary C. Warren,
Township Clerk