

MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

July 13, 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
Tim Anderson, Deputy Ryan and 4 residents.
Absent ó William Jacobi

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2020, township board meeting.

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.

Fire report. 2 grass fires, 1 other, 3 automobile fires, 1 power line standby, 3 mutual aid, 2 motor vehicle/pedestrian accidents, 0 misc. calls, 1 false alarms and 13 E.M.S. responses. They had a fire board meeting on July 6. They looked at bids for new air packs and 12 turnout gears. Cost \$99,551.00. They hope to reach 70 to 80 thousand towards this cost through donations. We have 25 firefighters with 4 still in training.

Deputy Ryan gave the police report. Calls for service were 105. 1 alarm, 3 threats/harassments, 13 911 hangups, 3 MDOP, 3 B& E's, 24 medical, 19 suspicious/Misc/Animal/welfare checks, 17 traffic complaints, 2 larceny, 3 CPS/DHS, 6 traffic collisions, 4 domestics, 1 civil complaint, 1 trespass, 2 liquor inspections, 1 runaway, 1 stolen vehicle, 1 warrant, 7 traffic stops.

Supervisor White said the road commission asphalted over 2 culverts on Tuscola Road. They installed a culvert on Stanley Drive but haven't asphalted over it yet.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to purchase turnout gear for the fire department.

SECONDED: By Mary Warren. Roll call vote. Mary Warren, yes; Jody Hunt, yes; Wayne Schultz, yes; Joseph White, yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warren to re-appoint Peter Mowery to the Zoning Board of Appeals for three years.

SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor White read the bids for garbage contract from Waste Management and Republic Services.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to reject the two bids and re-bid the garbage contract as the bids were not complete.

SECONDED: By Mary Warren. Roll call vote. Jody Hunt, yes; Mary Warren, yes; Wayne Schultz, No; Joseph White, yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to authorize the clerk and supervisor to advertise for an assessor.

SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to purchase 100' by 270' (.99 acres) west of Newton Cemetery from Duane Weber.

SECONDED: By Wayne Schultz, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Mary Warrn to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

SECONDED: By Mary Warren, all ayes, motion carried.

Mary C. Warren,
Township Clerk