

WARREN TOWNSHIP – PUBLIC MEETING
WARREN TOWNSHIP HALL
July 17, 2023

Board Members Present: Jerry Barber, Lisa Lowe, Lyndsy Bock, Denny Allen and Linda Anthony.

Public Present – see the attached sign in sheet.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the public meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Denny Allen, Supervisor.

06/19/2023 regular meeting minutes were presented. Lisa Lowe made a motion to accept as presented. Jerry Barber 2nd the motion and all were in favor.

Appointed treasurer, Lyndsy Bock presented the Treasurer's report with a month ending date of 06/30/2023. Hearing no comments or questions the report will be filed for audit.

Old Business:

Denny Allen reported that Scott Noeson advised that the grant request on Warren Township's behalf were approved for use on broadband in the area. CCO Holding and Mercury have presented and Charter is presenting next week. This will be a work in progress in the next few years.

New Business:

Certified Property Resolution has been completed.

Lyndsy Bock has been appointed as Warren Township Treasurer.

Board Reports:

Library Board: Meeting was held 07/18/2023. Summer reading is going strong and is one of the strongest ones that they have had in a while. Next meeting will be held 08/15/2023 at 7:00 PM.

Fire Board: Jerry Barber reported that within the month of June there were: (1) vehicle, (3) good intents, (6) medical, (2) rescue, (2) grass and (2) structure runs. Tanker truck should be here in September. Bill Cozat is obtaining pricing on concrete, to replace the existing on the north side of the building. Next meeting will be held 08/02/2023 at 7:00 PM.

Zoning/Planning Board: No meeting held. Next meeting will be held 08/07/2023 at 6:30PM.

Township Code Authority: Jerry Barber reported for June 2023: (1) building permits, (1) plumbing permit, (2) mechanical permits and (1) electrical permits issued. Next meeting will be held 07/27/2023 at 5:00 PM.

Public Comment:

Diane Babcock was wondering the status of the Mayhew venue and if they have obtained the proper permits. Denny Allen advised that Judge Carpenter has issued an order that they have until 09/11/2023 to obtain the necessary permits.

Several members of the public were in attendance, please see the attached sign in sheet, to voice their valid concerns regarding the incident that happened on Shaffer Road next door to the Staley residence. Residents want to know what the township can do to protect our community. The State of Michigan issues the permits for caregiver marijuana growing; however, the township board has no access to that information, but law enforcement is able to obtain that info.

Discussions were held regarding the review and/or additions to our ordinances regarding regulating electrical services, light pollution and noise ordinances. The public was encouraged to attend the next zoning/planning meeting on 08/07/2023. Denny Allen stated he would reach out to Spicer Group to see if they could have samples/examples of proposed ordinance changes available at this meeting.

Residents were encouraged to reach out to Bill Schuette 517-373-0152 / BillSchuette@house.mi.gov and the Michigan State Police – Tri County post 1-989-495-5555 to voice their concerns.

Various Items:

Jerry Barber made a motion to pay the bills. Denny Allen 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Denny Allen, Supervisor made motion to adjourn at 7:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Linda S. Anthony, Clerk