WARREN TOWNSHIP – PUBLIC MEETING

May 17, 2021

Board Members Present: Lisa Warner, Jerry Barber, Dawn VanBlarcom, Linda Anthony, Denny Allen, Dawn Clark and Katie Huber.

Public: Matt Huber, Lee Harsh, Bella Harsh, Lyndsey Bock, Candy Harsh, Ron Harsh, Alan Bills and Vaughn Jenkins.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Denny Allen, Supervisor – called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

04/19/2021 general meeting minutes were presented. Lisa Warner noted one correction, the next planning meeting will be held at 6:30PM, not 7:00PM. Lisa Warner made a motion to accept the corrected meeting minutes. Jerry Barber 2nd the motion. Minutes will be filed for audit.

Treasurer’s report for month ending 04/30/2021 was presented by Dawn Clark. Hearing no comments or questions the report will be filed for audit.

**Old Business:**

Dawn Clark made a motion to pay the deputy treasurer 15% of the SET tax collection. The total amount collected is based on a per parcel rate , presently the rate is set at $2.50 per parcel. SET tax collection runs from 07/01 thru 09/14. Lisa Warner 2nd the motion and all were in favor.

Dawn Clark stated that Members First Credit Union is unable to setup a banking account that utilized both the treasurer and clerk’s signatures. Linda Anthony will reach out to Isabella Bank and ask for additional information on what they can offer.

**New Business:**

Linda Anthony reviewed FOIA request info that was located on MTA’s website and asked the board what standard they would like to set for future requests. The board decided that Warren Township will charge $.10 per copy and $20.00 per hour to fill the request. Dawn Clark made a motion and Lisa Warner 2nd. All were in favor.

Denny Allen reported that Sheriff Myron Greene will not enforce the township’s ordinances. Denny Allen has worked with MTA, Jaynie Horeauf and discussed with surrounding townships a proposed Ordinance Enforcement Officers (OEO) position. Dawn Clark made a motion to accept the OEO ordinance. Denny Allen 2nd and all were in favor. Denny Allen has a suggestion on filling the position, the rate of pay and mileage, but this portion will be tabled until the June 2021 meeting.

**Public Comment:**

Alan Bills was present to inquire about roads and cemetery items.

**Board Reports:**

Library Board: Linda Anthony reported that the next meeting will be held on 04/20/2021 and it will be in person at 7:00PM at the library.

Fire Board: Jerry Barber reported March had 4 structure fires, 2 medical and 1 good intent. April had 1 structure fire, 7 medical, 2 grass, 6 tree/wire down and 1 rescue run. The Board voted to give each fire fighter and $2.00 per run raise. June Fest weekend, the pancake breakfast will be a drive thru again this year. No meeting in July. Next meeting will be on June 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Zoning/Planning Board: Lisa Warner reported that no meeting has been held. Next meeting will be 06/07/2021 at 6:30PM.

Township Code Authority: Jerry Barber reported that the month of April there was (1) electrical permit and (4) building permits issued. Next meeting is 05/27/2021.

**Misc. Items:**

Denny Allen is working with Jaynie Horeauf on the possibility of presenting a breach of contract against Republic Waste, giving them a 30-day notice. Republic Waste has been unresponsive in the past few months. More information to come at the June meeting.

Linda Anthony mentioned stated that Warren Township will now be hosting a school election on 08/03/2021. We will also be hosting 363 Wise Township’s voters as Isabella County only has elections for Wise & Denver Townships residents that reside within the Coleman Community School District. Linda Anthony will be working with Doris Methner on this.

Dawn Clark will be working on the summer newsletter. Please provide any information that you want listed in the newsletter as soon as possible.

Dawn Clark made a motion to pay the May bills. Jerry Barber 2nd the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Denny Allen made a motion to adjourn at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. Anthony

Warren Township Clerk