

Hanover Township Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, July 2, 2020 7:00

Meeting was called to order by Rich Neimeyer.

Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken. Present were Adam Wornhoff, Rich Neimeyer, -Board members, Kevin Toth- Trustee, Terri Blagojevic ,and Beth Tate office staff. Maralynn Echterling was absent.

A Quorum was established.

Minutes from previous meeting were read. Rich made a motion to accept minutes, Adam seconded. All in favor- motion carried.

Old business- resolution discussed for internal control policy

Transfer funds resolution from 12-31-19 needed to be signed for Rainy day funds. Also discussed that Trustee will not spend over \$5,000.00 out of the rainy day fund without board approval.

New business- memorandum of understanding to establish a fire territory was discussed including Crown Point, Town of Windfeild, The Town of Saint John, The town of Cedar Lake ,Center township, Winfield township, and Hanover Township. Discussion on how much it may cost if all entities pay equal proportions for study. Rich and Adam were concerned on how much this may cost, Kevin stated he would like to see a cap on the amount of cost for the study. There was discussions on what the last fire territory study cost the township. There was a motion to proceed with memorandum of understanding. Adam voted no as written . no second to the motion. Motion failed.

Next resolution- fire levy increase. Kevin stated the State is allowing us to raise our fire levy. The increase must be submitted by July 31st. There is still confusion between the Tax rate increase or a levy increase. There is a considerable difference to the tax payers. Kevin and Terri are waiting for more information after meeting with Paige and Tilly, Wed morning. Motion was made to table the resolution 7120-2 by Rich and adam seconded it.

Any and all- Kevin stated that he is wanting to extend the parking lot at the Brunswick community center to make it more rentable. Kevin stated a survey is needed and the fee is \$1,200.00. Estimates were given by Saint john Paving for 7,900.00 Mcallisters gave a verbal quote of \$6,000.00. public brought forward a question of putting a streetlight on 133rd and Calumet. Rich said he will get the county commissioners number for her. Adam made a motion to adjourn rich seconded it. Motion carried.