AVERY TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MONTHLY MEEETING

July 7, 2020

6:00 P.M

Supervisor Thom Seymour called the regular monthly meeting of the Avery Township Board to order at the Avery Township Hall with the pledge to the American Flag at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Jean Angell, Treasurer; Thom Seymour, Supervisor; Ann Seymour, Clerk; Dawn Dobbyn, Trustee; Gary McMurphy, Trustee.

Absent: None Guests: None

Motion by Gary McMurphy, seconded by Jean Angell to accept the June 2, 2020 regular monthly meeting minutes as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Ann Seymour, seconded by Dawn Dobbyn to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Dawn Dobbyn, seconded by Jean Angell to pay vouchers #4138-4151 inclusive totaling \$5,795.27. All in favor, motion carried.

Jean Angell reported that there are 2 properties up for auction for back taxes. Motion by Dawn Dobbyn, seconded by Gary McMurphy, that the Avery Township Board waives their right to forfeiture to purchase said properties. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor reported that Denise Kline, of NEMCOG is waiting for the signed contract from Rust Township and for the COVID virus to settle down before scheduling any joint meetings.

AIRPORT REPORT: Given by Jean Angell.

Ambulance Report: Advised that their personnel audit was done.

ASSESSOR REPORT: Supervisor advised that each County needs to designate an assessor as the County Assessor takes over if a township fails in its audit.

BOARD OF REVIEW: July 21, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m. Rules changed in March. The public can now protest at the July BOR if they make an appointment.

CEMETERY REPORT: Kurt advised that the monument at the Cemetery need regrouting and it will be a time consuming project. Board agreed to have Kurt proceed with the re-grouting of the monument.

ELECTION REPORT: Given by Ann Seymour.

FIRE DEPT REPORT: Given by Dawn Dobbyn.

MTA: July 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m is the annual MTA picnic. Vienna Township is the host again this year. Let Ann know if you plan on attending so she can advise them so they can plan on the amount of meat to order. Spouse's and guest welcome.

PARK REPORT: Clerk advised that ATV's have been tearing up the grass at the Day Use Park. Discussion followed. Motion by Jean Angell, seconded by Gary McMurphy to place 2 signs stating "No motor Vehicles on the grass" or something similar, and place a dummy surveillance camera in the park. All in favor, motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Next meeting July 16, 2020. Thom will be attending and advising them of the plans to work with NEMCOG and Rust Township.

ZONING REPORT: Report will be available at the August meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Read and returned to the Clerk for filing and disposition.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. Seymour

Avery Township Clerk