

AVERY TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
September 1, 2020

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

GUESTS: Circuit Court Judge Ed Black and Mrs. Black.

ABSENT: None

Motion by Gary McMprhy, seconded by Dawn Dobbyn to accept the minutes of the August 4, 2020 regular monthly meeting as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.

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

Motion by Dawn Dobbyn , seconded by Jean Angell to pay vouchers #4180-#4217 inclusive totaling \$19,815.10. All in favor, motion carried.

Judge Ed Black addressed the Board regarding the November 4, General Election and his campaign for re-election as Circuit judge. He gave a brief history of his education, family ties with Alpena County and the surrounding area.

We received a FOIA request from "True the Vote" for information on our voting equipment with serial names and numbers along with other election data that is sealed in approved containers with all election ballots and reports.

Request was sent to the Township Attorney forwarded the same information as MTA regarding the matter as a scam.

Supervisor updated us on the Red Bridge issue. He met with Mr. Beno, Todd Behring from the County Road Commission and the property owner with the fence issue. Many records were lost in the 1943 fire at the courthouse.

Allan Berg, Assessor submitted a draft from the Tax Tribunal case on Section 090, Section 35, 34-010 , 27.040.

Supervisor addressed the Board on the "Designated Assessor" issue.

AIRPORT REPORT: Presented by Jean Angell.

AMBULANCE REPORT: Presented by Thom Seymour.

BOARD OF REVIEW: Don Angell with regrets, has resigned from the Board of Review due to Health Issues. Supervisor Seymour spoke with Beau Williams, Loud Township Supervisor and it may be possible to hold a "Joint Board of Review" with both Avery and Loud Township".

FIRE BOARD: Presented by Dawn Dobbyn.

PARK REPORT: Supervisor purchased a surveillance camera and "No Motor Vehicles on Lawn" signs for the Day Use Park.

PLANNING COMMISSION: They will be holding a total of 9 joint planning commission meetings with Rust Township and NEMCOG. Rust has signed the draft agreement.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Ann M. Seymour
Avery Township Clerk