**Inverness Township Board**

 Regular Meeting Minutes

 Tuesday, November 7, 2023

 7:00 PM

**Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance**

**Board member roll call** – present: Jennifer Beebe, Greg Elliott, Laurie Merchant, Bernie Schramm. Supervisor Rodney LaHaie was absent.

Motion to have Trustee Greg Elliott run the meeting by Merchant, supported by Beebe. Motion carried.

**Approval of Agenda** – Motion to approve agenda by Merchant, supported by Schramm. Motion carried.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

October 3, 2023 - Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes by Beebe, supported by Merchant. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills**

General Bills & Wages – Motion by Merchant, supported by Beebe to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of $14,161.21. Roll call: Merchant - yes, Beebe - yes, Elliott- yes, Schramm - yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills – Motion by Beebe, supported by Merchant to approve payment of sewer bills in the amount of $1850.00. Roll call: Beebe– yes, Elliott– yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant - yes. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

**Sewer Monthly Flow**

September – 953,100

October – 1,175,800

**New Business**

Motion to forward the Irwin blight complaint to the Sheriff for further action by Merchant, supported by Beebe. Roll call: Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes. Motion carried.

Motion to forward the Fisher/Hopkinson blight complaint to the Sheriff for further action by Beebe, supported by Schramm. Roll call: Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes, Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes. Motion carried.

We discussed the $230,000 of COVID grant money and what we might possibly use it for. We will need to have a decision and all of it accounted for by December 2024. We will revisit the topic in the following months.

Motion to add forward the two delinquent sewer amounts to the Assessor, so that they can be added to the property owner’s tax bills by Schramm, supported by Beebe. Roll call: Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

**Building and Grounds –**

**Road Update** –

**Fireboard Report** -Trustee Schramm: There have been a lot of calls this month. We are already up from last year.

**Treasurer Report –** We received a check from the City for $32,549.00 for the 3rd quarter sewer taxes.

Treasurer Merchant has been looking into folding machines for sending out the taxes. She will be trying one out this week. Motion to buy a folding machine if it works as it should by Schramm, supported by Beebe. Roll call: Elliott – yes, Schramm – yes, Merchant – yes, Beebe – yes. Motion carried.

**Citizens Comment** – It was suggested that Covid money should go for road improvements as there are many roads in the Township that need repair. It was asked if the money could be used for sewer improvements and was noted that it can not be used for that.

**Adjournment** – Motion by Schramm, supported by Merchant to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk

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