**Inverness Township Board**

 Regular Meeting Minutes

 Tuesday, September 6, 2022

 7:00 PM

**Opening of Meeting- Pledge of Allegiance**

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

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

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

August 9, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting Minutes –

Correction: Last day to pay taxes without penalty is September 14.

Motion to approve with correction by Schramm, supported by Merchant to approve. Motion carried.

**Approval of Bills**

General Bills & Wages – Motion by Elliott, supported by Merchant to approve payment of bills and wages in the amount of $19,711.17. Roll call: Schramm- yes, Merchant- yes, Beebe - yes, LaHaie- yes, Elliott- yes. Motion carried.

Sewer Bills – Motion by Elliott, supported by Schramm to approve payment of sewer bills in the amount of $148,521.50. Roll call: Merchant- yes, Beebe– yes, LaHaie– yes, Elliott– yes, Schramm– yes. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

None

**Sewer Monthly Flow**

**Sewer** – Report by Trustee Elliott: Has been in contact with the City regarding usage and sewer rates for the City and Township. The city’s calculations do not match those done by township. The city has not arranged a meeting to discuss how they calculated the rates, Elliott tentatively to meet with city to discuss on September 16. Motion to write a letter to the City opposing rate hikes until further information is gathered. Roll call: Merchant– yes, Beebe– yes, LaHaie– yes, Elliott– yes, Schramm– yes. Motion carried.

**New Business**

Motion by Schramm, supported by Merchant to set the fall clean up at the transfer station for October 1, 2022 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Motion carried.

Resolution to appoint Jennifer Beebe as FOIA coordinator. Motion by Merchant, supported by Schramm. Roll call: Merchant– yes, Beebe– yes, LaHaie- yes, Elliott– yes, Schramm– yes. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

Office Door – On order. Will schedule when we have a delivery date.

**Cemetery** – Supervisor LaHaie met with Leo Chamberlain about Maple Grove Cemetery. There are some dead branches and a couple trees that need to be taken out. Waiting to hear back from contractors for estimates and scheduling.

**Road Update** –Supervisor LaHaie spoke with the Road Commission about Foote Rd. ditch work. It is still on the schedule for later this fall but no date has been set to begin work.

**Fireboard Report** -Trustee Schramm: Electrical fire, gas leak, rollover accident. Looking to replace chassis and frame on truck that will be half the cost of a new truck to replace the 1992.

**Treasurer Report –** Treasurer Merchant:Last date without penalty to pay taxes is September 14.

**Citizens Comment** –

Letter presented to board with citizen signatures requesting use of speed/tracking sign for use on Riggsville Rd. between Townline and 27.

Question regarding grating on Richardson Rd., kicking up dust and removing brine.

**Adjournment** – Motion by Schramm, supported by Merchant to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Jennifer Beebe, Clerk

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