Newfield Township

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January 21,2020

Joan David our supervisor called the meeting to order. The pledge was stated. The roll was called. The following were present John Clark, Tami Ballantyne, Joan David, Rick Roberson and Nancy Conley.

Marty Meyette our County Commissioner presented information on Procedures for Code Red in our area. She also left cards to hand out with the information. She also reviewed a petition being circulated in Oceana County dealing with Oceana County becoming a Sanctuary County for the Second Amendment. The petitions will be presented to the Board of Commissioners in Hart on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Jan. 2020.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to approve the agenda adding approval of Meeting dates for 2020. John Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the December 17<sup>th</sup> General meeting minutes. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to approve the bills as submitted checks numbered 13696-13719 with an EFT of \$1695.80 for a total of \$11,138.76. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami Ballantyne gave the treasurers report. She reported deposits for December of \$46,690.38 with bills for \$12,099.44 for a total cash available of \$309,767.61.

Correspondence- Board of Review Training will be Feb  $24^{th}$  from 1-4 at Golden Township hall. The cost is \$20.00 per person due February 10, 2020.

The following dates have been approved for the Planning Commission for 2020: May 7, Aug 6, October 8.

A letter from the Household Hazardous Waste for Oceana County was read. They are asking for monetary support for their collections for another year. Joan David made a motion to sponsor \$50.00 to them. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

New Business- The Armor Gun Shop, owned by Ray Post, has been certified by the AFT to handle the paperwork for sales of guns during the auctions at the Beyer Auction located at 8016 E. Garfield Rd. Because there will be no gun sales, The Planning Commission agreed they did not need a Special Use permit to offer the same paperwork services outside of the auction. Joan David made the motion to approve this and Tami Ballantyne seconded it. The motion carried.

Tami made a motion to approve the meeting dates for 2020, as the third Tues of each month. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Reports- Fireboard – The new roof is on the Fire Barn.

Planning Commission – The next meeting is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Roads – Quotes should be coming in on the roads needing repair for next year.

Zoning – Steve gave his report. Fisher propane should be opening their office on M-20 in mid February. They are looking for help in the office, a service tech and several drivers.

Steve is dealing with a junk complaint on Brenlor.

Board Discussion- Joan had a call questioning the Newfield Township ORV ordinance.

The web page is being updated at this time.

Tami Ballantyne made a motion to have a Public Budget meeting 15 minutes before the regular meeting in February 2020. John Clark seconded it. The motion carried.

Rick Roberson made a motion to adjourn.

John Clark seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 7:52p.m.

Nancy Conley

Newfield Township Clerk

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