IOSCO TOWNSHIP BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

February 15th, 2024

Supervisor Parker called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Treasurer Bonnville, Clerk Dailey and Trustees Alderson and Hardies were also present. Also, in attendance Anne Allen Assessor/Zoning Administrator & Jason Atkinson Recreation Representative. Several residents and guests were also in attendance (on file).

Trustee Hardies made a Motion to approve the agenda. Bonnville seconded the Motion. All Ayes, Motion Carries. (AA, MC)

1st Call to the Public: The public was heard from.

Trustee Hardies made a Motion to adopt the proposed Regular Meeting Minutes from 01-18-2024 as amended. Alderson seconded the Motion. AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey updated the Board on the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department coverage, the Fowlerville School’s resource officer, and the upcoming Presidential Primary.

Treasurer Bonnville advised the Board that the Treasurer’s office was open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Wednesday February 14th, 2024 for the last day of property tax collection without a 3% penalty with quite a few people taking advantage of these hours.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion, seconded by Hardies to pay $65,795.64 in Township bills. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Recreation representative Atkinson advised the Board that there was no Recreation meeting this month due to several illnesses. Atkinson did note that the Recreation Director has resigned and that the open position has been posted.

Treasurer Bonnville advised the Board that the International Fire Code has been adopted by all the municipalities aside from Handy Township. Bonnville also noted that the Fowlerville Area Fire Department made 8 responses into Iosco Township between 01/18/2024 – 2/16/24; 6 responses were medical calls, 1 animal rescue, and 1 brush fire.

Trustee Alderson presented the Board with the 2023 Planning Commission meeting summary. Alderson also noted that the Planning Commission had a productive meeting reviewing the following ordinances; Personal Dogs 20.12, Commercial kennels 13.10 and permanent signs 8-8.

Assessor & Zoning Administrator Allen’s monthly report was submitted; 3 permits have been issued, 0 of those were for new dwellings, and 3 waivers have been issued in 2024. Allen is also working with residents on 2 complaints.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to accept the auditing proposal from Pfeffer, Hanniford, Palka for $12,000 bi-annually for 2025 and $12,350 in 2027 that includes the F-65 to be completed on the off years at a cost of $3,250.00 in 2024 and $3,350 in 2026. Dailey seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

Clerk Dailey made a Motion to approve the Fowlerville Community Recreation Agreement and Budget. Alderson seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote. AA, MC.

The Board discussed the Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Solar Overlay. An additional public hearing will be required due to a resident enacting Section 401(4) of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act. The public hearing date will be set after the February Presidential Primary due to the board room being used for Early Voting.

Trustee Alderson made a Motion to approve Resolution 2024-03. A resolution to extend the moratorium on solar energy systems an additional six months. Dailey seconded the Motion. 3 Ayes, 0 Nyes, 2 Abstained.

Trustee Alderson made a Motion to send the Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Solar Overlay back to the Iosco Township Planning Commission for further review and discernment. Dailey seconded the Motion. 3 Ayes, 0 Nyes, 2 Abstained.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to approve Resolution 2024-04. A Resolution to Enact Compensation for Added Duties and Responsibilities from Proposal 22-2. Alderson seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote. AA, MC.

Treasurer Bonnville made a Motion to charge the residents $140.00 of the yearly $209.52 refuse collection fee for the first cart and $210.00 for all subsequent carts. Hardies seconded the Motion. Roll Call Vote, AA, MC.

2nd Call to the Public: The public was heard from.

Trustee Hardies made a Motion to adjourn at 9:19 p.m., seconded by Bonnville. AA, MC.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julie Dailey

Iosco Township Clerk