

Belvidere Township Regular Meeting

February 8, 2023

Supervisor Withey called the regular meeting of the board to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Prayer was given by township resident.

Members Present: Withey- Supervisor, Herzog-Treasurer, Fairris- Clerk, Reynolds-Trustee, Minkel-Trustee

Public was given the opportunity for comment. None was given.

Motion by Herzog to approve the minutes from the special meeting on January 24, 2023 and February 3, 2023 as amended. Second by Reynolds. Motion carried.

Motion by Herzog to approve the Agenda. Second by Reynolds. Motion carried.

Motion by Withey to place the Minutes in Brief in the Daily News for one month to try it out. Second by Fairris. Motion carried.

Treasurer gave an account summary update.

Fire Chief gave a update about calls and the new fire truck.

Zoning Administrator gave an update about permits, zoning violations, special use permit request, and variance request.

Planning Commission member, Wayne Watts, stated the next Planning Commission meeting will be February 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Minkel is to provide a recommendation at the March meeting on a website developer the township should use to upgrade the website. Topic was tabled until March.

Herzog gave an update about the park lease.

Withey asked for volunteers for spring trash cleanup day. Three new volunteers came forward.

Discussion continued regarding trash day and ideas to help rid the township of blight.

Withey stated a special meeting would be held on February 21, 2023 or February 23, 2023 for a budget workshop. He stated the official meeting date would be posted on the website and on the door as soon as it was decided.

Withey moves to reimburse the survey expense for the boundary between the old community center and the neighboring property for a cost of \$350 after seeking legal counsel regarding the air conditioner and a hold harmless agreement. Second by Fairris. Motion carried.

Motion by Minkel to accept the height change recommendations from the Planning Commission's November Public Hearing to include a maximum height in the R4 district of 21 feet and a maximum height of 28 feet in all other districts. Second by Withey. Motion carried.

Motion by Minkel to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation from the November Public Hearing to eliminate section 20.10 item letter D in the zoning book. Second by Withey. Motion carried.

Motion by Herzog to get two debit cards for the fire department with Rick Rockafellow and Josh Herzog being the cardholders. Second by Withey. Motion carried.

Motion by Herzog to get a debit card for maintenance expenses with Andy Reynolds being the cardholder. Second by Withey. Motion carried.

Motion by Herzog to pay the monthly bills. Second by Withey. Motion carried.

Public comment was given.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Next regular board meeting is March 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tarin Minkel, Trustee

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Armon Withey, Supervisor