

Belvidere Township Regular Meeting

March 8, 2023

Supervisor Withey called the regular meeting of the board to order at 6:01 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

Motion by Herzog to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting on February 8, 2023 and special board meetings on February 21, 2023 and March 1, 2023. Second by Reynolds. Motion carried.

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

Treasurer gave an account summary update.

Motion by Minkel to pay the bills for the month. Second by Herzog. Motion carried.

Planning Commission liason, Andy Reynolds, gave update about upcoming planning commission public hearings on March 22, 2023 and that the planning commission is currently working on the solar ordinance.

Pauline Stuller, Board of Review member, informed the audience of the board of review dates for March of 2023.

Christy Reynolds, cemetery curator, gave an update on the cementaries.

Motion by Minkel to open the public hearing for the budget at 6:18 p.m. Second by Herzog. Motion carried.

Public comment was offered and given in regards to the budget. Members of the public asked questions about specific line items and were provided answers. One addition error was noted by the public in the refuse line item.

Motion by Minkel to close the budget hearing at 6:49 p.m. Second by Herzog. Motion carried.

Motion by Reynolds to accept the budget as amended, the refuse line item addition error was corrected. Second by Herzog. Motion carried.

Motion by Minkel to hire Shumaker Technology Group (STG) and utilize their Gold Package to upgrade the township website making it user friendly and mobile friendly. Support by Fairris. Motion carried.

Motion by Minkel to purchase the Plus Package from Michigan Township Association (MTA) for their virtual training offerings that will be available to all township elected officials, staff, planning commission and ZBA members for training purposes. Second by Herzog. Motion Carried.

Board Comment: Herzog reviewed the township positions and which board member was responsible

Office Secretary- Armon Withey

Park and office cleaning- Andy Reynolds

Website and Sign- Tarin Minkel

Voting- Jake Fairris
Fire Department- Township Board
Zoning- Armon Withey

Public comment was given.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Next regular board meeting is April 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tarin Minkel, Trustee

Armon Withey, Supervisor