HANOVER TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

May 12, 2021

Held at Hanover Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Supervisor, Jeffery Heath

Board members present: Jeffery Heath, Jason Dorian, Tim Evans, Rachel Heath

Absent: Steve Keller

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Supervisor Heath

Public Comment: Tripp Road residents voiced concerns/gave update regarding 7025 Tripp Road.

Announcements:

Supervisor Heath gave updates on the following:

1. There will be another day of mediation coming up.

Motion by Dorian, support by Evans, to forgo the reading of the minutes for the April 14, 2021 Board Meeting. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Dorian, support by Evans to accept the May 4, 2021 Fire Board minutes as read by Supervisor Heath. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Johnston gave updates on calls and the purchase of the security system.

Motion by Dorian, support by J. Heath, to accept the Treasurer’s report. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian, to approve the General Fund, Post-Audit, Fire Department bills as presented for payment.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

State Representative Julie Alexander gave updates on the budget.

New Business:

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian, to approve the Insurance Renewal Package proposed by Decker Agency for the Township and Fire Department, and to leave unlimited PIP coverage on the fire trucks.

Roll Call: R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

The Township is currently working on a list of purchases for when federal money is received.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION FOR THE MICHIGAN TOWNSHIP PARTICIPATING PLAN RISK REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM 2021-12**

**WHEREAS**,the Hanover Township Board wishes to apply to The Michigan Township Participating Plan for a Risk Reduction Grant to purchase a generator for the Fire Station; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for up to $5,000 may be provided by The Michigan Township Participating Plan Risk Reduction Grant Program with up to a 50% local match; and

**WHEREAS,** any cost in excess of the grant awarded would be the responsibility of the Township; and

**NOW, therefore be it resolved,** that the Hanover Township Fire Chief is authorized to submit this Grant Application on behalf of Hanover Township, Jackson County on this day of May 12, 2021.

Adopted on motion by Evans\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, second by Dorian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Roll Call Vote:

Jason Dorian \_\_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Tim Evans \_\_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Jeffery Heath \_\_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Rachel Heath \_\_X\_aye \_\_\_\_\_\_nay

Absent: Steve Keller

This resolution is declared adopted.

Motion by Dorian, support by R. Heath to approve fireworks at the High School Athletic Fields on May 28, 2021 for the graduating class of 2021.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to approve the request from Farwell Lake for extra marine patrol.

Roll Call: R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; J. Heath, yes; Evans, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Clerk Heath mentioned contacting Summit Township to see what forms they use before issuing a certificate of occupancy on a build. A form for Hanover Township will be presented to the board at the June meeting.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to approve releasing the $10,000 bond back to Nancy Thomas after an inspection of the property by the Zoning Administrator showed that conditions have been met.

Roll Call: Evans, yes; Dorian, yes; R. Heath, yes; J. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by J. Heath, support by Evans to reappoint Russ Bissell to the Zoning Board of Appeals, with a term ending May of 2024.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; J. Heath, yes; Evans, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

It was mentioned that the Zoning Ordinance may need to be reviewed in terms of fences. It was mentioned that there is a gray area when it comes to the definition of fence vs. partition or landscaping.

Old Business:

Supervisor Heath asked about the Cemetery Ordinance amendment. This will be presented to the board at the June meeting.

Clerk Heath mentioned Tire Day is scheduled for May 22, 2021 at 8am.

Public Comment: None.

Meeting adjourned by Evans at 9:31 PM.

Submitted by:

Rachel L. Heath, Clerk