

April 17, 2023

Supervisor Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The pledge was recited as an opening to the meeting. Roll Call: Rice-here, Peterson-here, Clark-here, Rigby-here, Lutz-absent.

Visitors: Chuck Woodstock

Agenda and Minutes: Clark moved to accept the agenda and minutes. Peterson seconded - Motion passed.

Monthly Reports:

Fire: A total of 9 calls for the month of March: Nottawa had 5 calls, Village had 1 call, Lockport had 2 calls; and one automatic aid to Three Rivers. The Fire Board met and all entities approved the 2023-2024 budget.

Accessor: Presented work for March and April, processed the March board of review and balanced final 2023 roll with the county and state.

Cemetery: 1 deed to sign, 2 plots sold, 3 foundations poured and 2 full burials. Bills for the month 258.59 Alpha lumber, gas 99.98 and diesel 11.91.

Ordinance: 3 new cases, 23121 M86, 60418 Lincoln St., 3 open cases and none closed.

Treasurer: General fund 223,444.85

Clerk: 511 emails, May elections, learning hours 11, variance mailings 16

Supervisor: worked with Assessor, Mike Haydon, and Doug Kuhlman, Joe Wickey. Planning commission issued 3 dump passes. Need to discuss dump passes and possibility of giving to all Nottawa township residents that desire them at the budget meeting next month.

Monthly Bills: Moved by Clark to accept monthly bills for the amount of 41,093.54 with an EFT transfer of 6,038.69. Seconded by Rigby- motion passed.

Planning Commission: Solar subcommittee meet March 27 and Quarterly Planning commission on April 11th. Full report on file.

Election Committee: Motion by Clark to approve the minutes of the election committee and appoint the following for the May election. Chris Election chairman, Rosemary Gest, Becky Schuler, Dub Cupp, Marcy Emmendorfer, Thayma Lutz, Chuck Woodstock, Kristy Ruckert, William Anders and Jody Dobrowolski inspectors. Seconded by Rigby - motion passed.

New Business:

Moved by Rice to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation for the approval of the special use permit for Norma and Marsha Hochstetler at 60026 Nottawa Road for a bicycle sales and service facility with the following additions: drive has to accommodate a Semi so it is off the road when unloading or loading, any expansions beyond 2600 sq ft they will need to come back for approval of planning commission, and a privacy fence will need to be installed around any outdoor storage.

Seconded by Peterson. Roll call Rice- yes, Clark-yes, Rigby yes, Peterson yes, Lutz absent. Motion approved.

Moved by Peterson to appoint Kristen Ruckert as Deputy Clerk. Seconded by Clark, motion passed.

Moved by Peterson to approve dust control in the amount of \$9,442. Seconded by Clark, approved unanimously. motion passed.

Informational: Peterson requested to promote local businesses on our website, all agreed.

Received word from a lawyer that we are being sued by concerned citizens from Nottawa. They filed at the St. Joseph County Courthouse a suit about Nottawa Township allowing a Dollar General Store at Nottawa to be built.

Peterson moved to contact Tome Aire, our attorney to handle the suit. Rice seconded, approved unanimously.

No visitor comments

Clark moved the meeting to adjourn. Peterson seconded; approved meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Steve Clark

Recording Secretary

Dave Peterson, Supervisor.