

MINUTES OF THE LAKETON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2020-2021 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

March 19, 2020

5:00 p.m.

Laketon Township Hall

CALL TO ORDER

The Supervisor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer

Members Absent: Achterhoff called in to remotely attend but was unable. Supervisor Arter indicated that the meeting would be recorded for the minutes.

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

- Present Fiscal Year Budget: April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

A motion to open the floor for public comment was made by Mr. Kane and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

- No public comment on budget.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

A motion to close the floor for public comment at 5:10 p.m. was made by Mrs. Archer and supported by Mr. Kane. **Motion Carries.**

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Item 20-08 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates and Times. A motion to approve the 3rd Thursday of the month was made by Mrs. Archer and supported by Mr. Kane. **Motion Carries.**

Item 20-09 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Salary Resolutions for The Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees. Supervisor Arter indicated that she is recommending a 3% cost of living increase per federal guidelines. A motion to approve the 3% cost of living increase for the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees was made by Mr. Kane, with an additional 3% increase for the Supervisor and Treasurer, the motion was supported by Mrs. Zaagman.

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Kane, Zaagman, Arter, Archer

Nays: None

Motion Carries. Resolutions Approved.

Item 20-10 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Contract Services. A motion to approve the contract services was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mr. Kane. **Motion Carries.**

Item 20-11 Proposal to accept the township employee wage calculations. Supervisor Arter is recommending a 3% cost of living increase for following employees: Hall, Joslyn, West, Marine, Moore, Maner, Zaagman, Employee Vos to \$14.50 per hour and Employees Knight and Loch to \$10.00 per hour. A motion to approve the wage calculations was made by Mr. Kane and supported by Mrs. Zaagman. **Motion Carries.**

Item 20-12 Proposal to accept the Fiscal Year April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021 Budget. A motion to approve the Fiscal Year Budget was made by Mr. Kane and supported by Mrs. Zaagman. **Motion Carries.**

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Zaagman and supported by Mrs. Archer. **Motion Carries.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Achterhoff, Clerk

Approved: June 18, 2020

