

02-22-2022

Florence Township Regular Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00. The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting. There was a motion made and second to approve as read. The motion passed. The treasurer's report is as follows: A beginning checking and money market balance of \$719,097.93, receipts of \$25,633.50, disbursements of \$37,140.79, for a checking and money market of \$707,590.64. There was a motion made and second to approve as presented. The motion passed.

Zoning-Larry Kehren variance A2 to R1 and join the two parcels. There was a motion made and second to approve. The motion passed.

Huneke Variance for setbacks on his existing house to build an addition on the house. There was a motion made and second to approve the Huneke variance. The motion passed.

A permit for Tollefsrud to build a garden shed. His application was not complete. . He will complete a new application.

Planning commission- We talked about how we will communicate with MSA.

HPC – We approved the garden shed for Tollefsrud. The new owners of St. Hubert's lodge want to replace all the windows which could be a problem for the Historical status of the house. We are still working on the property surveys. our Facebook page is up and running. History fair will be Father's day weekend. Our next meeting will be March 7th.

Parks- we did not meet in February. Wabasha tree service removed the black locust trees and invasives. We received a letter from Riverlands for a grant of \$10,000 for the years 2022,23,24,25,26. We will need a 10,000 match. The EAB grant will pay for removal of ash and must be replaced with another tree. There was a motion made to apply for \$50,000.00 with \$12,500 match. The motion passed to apply for the grant to remove the ash trees.

Resolution 02-222022 to accept a donation from Prairie Island for \$1000.00 for the playground. Motion made and second to accept donation. The motion passed.

Friends no report.

The brush dump has been piled up.

Steamboat landing has been repaired under budget.

Look into a new bulletin board for outside.

We are trying to make bylaws the same for each commission.

There was a motion made and second to appoint Steve Dietz to the parks to fill the vacancy. The motion passed.

All outstanding bills were paid

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Respectfully submitted

Susan M. Eisenmenger, Clerk