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## April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022- 7:00pm- Ogden Twp Regular Board Meeting- Approved Minutes

### CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE TO THE FLAG/ROLL CALL

- Supervisor Marks called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All stood for pledge to flag. Board members in attendance included: Mark Vandebusch, Rick Dennison, Richard Marks, Joshua Van Camp, & Ashley Vandebusch.

### ADOPT AGENDA

- M. Vandebusch motioned to adopt agenda with addition to add Cemetery Driveway/county ARPA funds on the agenda under Cemetery discussion. Van Camp supported. Motion carried.

### APPROVE MINUTES FROM MARCH 8th, 2022 REGULAR MTG

- Dennison motioned to approve March 8th, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. M. Vandebusch supported. Motion carried.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Fire department was not in attendance. Supervisor Marks went over monthly report that was provided.

### PAYING OF BILLS.

- M. Vandebusch motioned to approve the bills as presented EXCEPT for the bill for Decker Insurance (check # 6666) Dennison supported. Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Vandebusch motioned to adopt the Treasurers report as presented. M. Vandebusch supported. Motion carried.

## COMMUNICATIONS

- Trustee Vandenbusche went over information on Cable/ Fiber trench digging information. He was contacted by a local group of farmers to discuss field tile issues by utility companies digging in the right of way. This meeting is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00pm.

## UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- BS & A Software Update
  - Clerk Vandenbusche is working to connect with Fairfield Clerk to view software. By next meeting she is hoping to accomplish this task.
- Wind Ordinance
  - M. Vandenbusche offered up Resolution to Adopt Ordinance # 22-4, an ordinance Amending ordinance No. 12-02- Wind Energy Facilities Ordinance. Dennison supported. Roll call vote: Van Camp-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, Dennison-Yes, Marks-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes. Motion carried.
- Twp email
  - Marks motioned to have clerk Vandenbusche Create Ogden Township e-mails on YAHOO for board members. M. Vandenbusche supported. Motion carried. Clerk Vandenbusche will come with this information at May's mtg.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Cemetery Posting / Signs
  - Discussion was held around how we post Cemetery clean up information. It's not required to be posted in the paper, but do we want to? Clean up is the same every year, which is annually on April 1 and October 1. Further discussion was held around new signs for the Cemetery, and possibly having that information right on the signs.
  - Dennison motioned to publish Cemetery Clean up only on the website, not in the newspaper. A. Vandenbusche supported. Motion carried.
  - Marks authorized Clerk Vandenbusche to check into new signs for the cemetery. Dennison supported. Motion carried. Clerk Vandenbusche will come with this information at May's mtg.
  - M. Vandenbusche wanted to discuss the possibly of the county re-opening the ARPA funding applications, and if they do so, wanting to apply to have our Cemetery Asphalted through that funding.

- Marks motioned to authorized Trustee Vandenbusche to check into the cost of Cemetery Road Asphaltting, should the County re-open for ARPA projects. Van Camp supported. **Roll call vote:** Dennison-Yes, Marks-Yes, Van Camp-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes. Motion carried.
- Road Projects
  - M. Vandenbusche motioned to approve All LCRC project bids with the exception of EST #4385-work for Sheldon Road. Approved estimates include: EST # 4336, #4384, #4514, #4515 & 4533. Marks supported. **Roll call vote:** Van Camp-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, Dennison-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, Marks-Yes. Motion carried.
  - M. Vandenbusche motioned to have LCRC bid on work for Ridgeway Road, Crockett to Pence. Van Camp supported. Motion carried.
  - Supervisor Marks will ask LCRC to provide us with an alternative Solution for EST #4385- Work needed on Sheldon Rd.
- Insurance
  - Marks motioned to approve Check # 6666 to Decker Insurance in the amount of \$6,813.00 for 2022-2023 policy premium. Dennison supported. Roll call vote: Van Camp-Yes, A. Vandenbusche-Yes, M. Vandenbusche-Yes, Dennison-Yes, Marks-Yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT- NONE

#### ADJOURNMENT

- M. Vandenbusche motioned to adjourn. Marks supported. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Minutes submitted by:

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Ashley Vandenbusche- Ogden Township Clerk