

KEENE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

July 11, 2023

Present: T Hardy, B Hulliberger, T Lewis, B Schafer, & C Wojcik

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order starting at 7:05 with the pledge.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from both meetings in June was made by Corey, & 2nd by Brett. All In Favor, Motion Passed

Sergeant Fredrick Straubel came to the meeting to give everyone an update on different things going on in the Township. Sergeant Straubel is Keene Township's Liaison.

Treasurer Report: Taylor gave her report regarding the balances of the Keene Township's accounts. Taylor also gave the balances of the Certificates of Deposits. She let everyone know the taxes are out & there is a new tax box hanging next to the ballot box here at the Township Hall. Taylor will be at the Township Hall on 9/14/23 from 8 to 4. Taylor also has a new gmail account. She is setting up a survey committee & will send out to everyone who said they were interested serving on this committee.

Clerk's Report: Tami mentioned Denise & herself were getting ready for the August Election. If you don't want to continue to get the AV Application, check the box on the Application, saying you only want the ballot.

Supervisor Report: Regarding the parking at the hall, the neighbor to our west said we could possibly use the frontage, owners Joe & Carol Clack. Another option is Nathan Vaughn has a large building with a second story living space he might sell. The Building is 40 X 70 & in rough shape. We do not have a price on how much it would cost to fix up this building. May reach out to a contractor to get a price on how much it would cost to fix up the building. The Board was in consensus to pursue both options to gather more information.

Brett made a motion not to have the election in November, but to have it in May of 2024. This Election is for the amendments to the Solar Ordinances. There was much discussion regarding this matter. Bob provided copies of a new resolution to move the election from November 7, 2023 to May Of 2024. This was discussed at length that we should not move the election that was voted on

at the June meeting. It was questioned why are we overriding a resolution that the Planning Commission members in attendance also questioned this as they held two special meetings for the Zoning Moratorium based on the November 7 election. This was on done at the June Board Meeting and has been posted for a month to the public. Corey made the motion to adopt the Resolution of accepting the ballot wording to have the Election in November. This was 2nd by Tami. A roll call vote was called, Corey yes, Tami yes, Bob no, Taylor no, & Brett yes. Motion passed 3 to 2.

Corey made the motion to adopt the Zoning Moratorium being effective to February 7, 2024. This was 2nd by Tami. All In Favor, Motion Passed.

Corey made the motion to pay the bills, 2nd by Brett. All In Favor, Motion Passed.

Corey made the motion to adjourn the meeting, at 10:41 PM, 2nd by Bob.

Submitted By T Hardy
Clerk