

KEENE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

August 13, 2024

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

Absent: Taylor Lewis

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

Public Comment: Mike Welsh & Carl Heiler both made comments.

Treasury Report: No report for this meeting with Taylor being absent.

Clerk Report: Motion made by Brett, 2nd by Corey to approve the minutes from the July meeting. All In Favor, Motion Passed. Motion made by Tami, 2nd by Brett to pay the bills. All In Favor, Motion Passed. Tami went over the Election totals. In total with early voting was 752. 22 votes were voted on at the early voting, 730 at the Keene Township Hall with 255 of those being AV Ballots. From the Election in Keene, Supervisor- Corey Wojcik, Treasurer-Christine Hendrick, Trustees, Sandy Smiley & Nate Wolff, Clerk won is Holli Melton but Gay Haddix is running against her in the November Election as an Independent.

PC Meeting: Corey gave an update on what happened at the last meeting. Two additional meetings are set up for August 21, & September 9 @ 7: PM. Everyone was at the meeting except Nancy Solomon. The PC Board also went over the Special Use Application for Simpson Farms to put in ground mounted solar panels. The company installing the solar panels is Mid-America Solar.

Planning Commission: The Board then voted on Simpson Farm Solar Application for Simpson Farms. (Special Use Permit) A Motion was made by Tami, 2nd by Corey to approve. All In Favor, Motion Passed.

Zoning Report: Jeanne gave her report of the different things going on in the Township.

Committee Reports: Survey Committee, Bob discussed Tom Sprague looking at the data from the survey & he would give a report at the next PC meeting.

Cemetery Committee: No updates

Tech Committee: Cori gave an update that Starlink is up and running. She is looking into a few grants to purchase items for the Township. Cori will have more information at the September Board Meeting.

Supervisor Report: No Old Business

New Business: No update on White's Bridge.

Inenergy Presentation: Nick gave an update on how the open house went at the Saranac Schools.

Compilation accounting is complete except for the tax fund.

New chart of accounts set up should be complete on 9/15/24.

Motion made by Brett, 2nd by Corey to Adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM

Submitted by: Thardy
Clerk