

**Richfield Township Board Meeting,  
5381 N. State Road, October 11, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Joseph Madore, Supervisor Keith Pyles, Trustee Teri Webber, Clerk, Sherry Marden Trustee.

Chief Tony Craig, Lt. Melissa Galloway

ABSENT: Debbie Buterakos, Treasurer

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Leonard Marden, Brian Arnes, Jay Rendon, M Rendon, H. Block, J. Block, Kevin Frasier, Kevin Roberts, Gary & Tamara Rhyndress, Charles Gist, Michelle Crum, Darlene Armstead, Jason A Lyon, Cynthia Dirkse, Kay Armstead, Gary Gould, View Newspaper.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richfield Township Board of Trustees meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

MOTION BY MR. MADORE, SECOND BY MR PYLES to adopt agenda for October 11, 2021 as presented. Motion Carried.

**PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES**

MOTION BY Mr. PYLES TO APPROVE SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 AS PRESENTED, MRS MARDEN SECOND. Motion Carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT - NONE**

**BOARD EXPENDITURES**

Mr. Madore gave the total expenditures from, September 15, 2021- October 12, 2021, \$ 2,927,573.09

MOTION BY MR. MADORE, SUPPORTED BY MS. PYLES to approve payment of the board bills as presented Roll Call: Yes- Webber, Madore, Pyles, Marden, Buterakos- Absent. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period was opened at 7:32 p.m. Tamara Rhynress first meeting attended and will be attending more. Closed 7:34 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTION BY MS WEBBER TO HIRE KEITH PYLES FOR HANDYMAN AT TOWNSHIP SECOND BY MS MARDEN. MC. Wages \$20.00/hr. need to budget 2021 and not to exceed \$500.00. Roll Call: Yes - Webber, Madore, Marden, Pyles -abstain, Buterakos -absent.

NEW BUSINESS

Flint Area Narcotics Group 2021-2022. Membership dues for Richfield Township are \$10,189.76. Discussion on joining. Rendon supports fang it has many services not only drugs. Pyles said it is a good program, if possible, to put in budget and Marden agrees.

Mr. Gist on Carpenter Road stated his neighbor is growing marijuana in his pole barn. No one lives in the house you can smell marijuana, and bright lights in the house and barn stated neighbors.

2022 Holiday Schedule Richfield Township Offices Closed

MOTION BY Mr. PYLES AS PRESENTED TO ADOPT SCHEDULE, SECOND BY MARDEN. Motion carried.

Ordinance 120-V to regulate the keeping of chickens.

MOTION BY MR MADORE, TO ACCEPT ORDINANCE 21-V SECOND BY MS. WEBBER to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Website update- Mr. Madore wants to have the cost between \$2000-\$3000 range and bring back to the board on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Allowing board room to be used by Associations and residents only with a fee of \$20.00.

MOTION BY MS WEBBER SECOND BY MR. MADORE. Motion carried.

Dearborn disability option discussed to leave as is with no changes.

Resolution 2021 -11 opting out of the funded health insurance contribution Public Act 152 of 2011.

MOTION BY MR. MADORE, SECOND BY MR PYLES. To opt out of the requirement of the” Publicly funded Health Insurance Contribution Act”. Motion carried.

#### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Police- POLC vehicle on order couple of weeks will be in, crimes have picked up, working with GAIN to solve theft of mini bikes, dirt bikes 4-wheelers.

Fire authority – 13 medical runs this month. 9 others

Assessor- doing well.

Parks & Recreation. Wrapped up! Volunteer has cleaned up ballfield.

#### GENERAL PUBLIC

Public Comment/Announcements;

Resident read a letter she had written to the board that happened October 3, 2021 in Victoria Station. Person with a gun had fired several times he is harassing neighbors screaming at them in the community, racing down the street, and their children are afraid, she was so frightened by this person she left her home for a week. She asked the board to help her and tell her what

she has to do. Board member Ms. Marden stated she did not hear about this, appalling and upsetting to her, she can't believe he wasn't arrested their must be some law on the books on terrorizing and intimidating the neighborhood. Lt. Galloway is working on this investigation.

Next meeting November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. general consent.

Joseph M Madore, Supervisor

Teri Webber, Clerk

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