

Sciota Township Board Meeting – July 12, 2021

The July 12, 2021, meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 7:01 p.m. at the Sciota Township Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Members present were Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Parker-Wing, Treasurer Palmer, Trustee Reed, and Trustee Vondrasek. Guests present were Mike and Diane Dowler, Dennis Hill, Frank Suggate, Diane Baclawski, and Cindy Garber.

MINUTES: On a motion by Palmer, seconded by Reed, it was moved to approve the June 14, 2021 meeting minutes as written—Motion approved by all.

TREASURER’S REPORT: On a motion by Reed, seconded by Vondrasek—Motion approved by all. The Board approved the treasurer’s report to be placed on file. Fund balances, General \$150,984.80; Tax \$9,090.80; Money Market \$33,945.76.

1st PUBLIC COMMENT. Frank Suggate had a concern with the Kayak launch area next to his home that will soon be paved. The MDEQ and City of Laingsburg were previously at the site assessing the parking area. Frank’s concern was that paving the parking area would bring noisy disruptions to the homeowners of the area.

COUNTY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS: Cindy Garber, 6th District

- The county has received 6.6 million in COVID relief funds that can be used on public safety. So far, the commission has approved:
 - replacing lighting at the 911 secondary facility (Bennington Township). This is necessary due to the tower not being FAA compliant. Funds will also be used on the fire and EMS radio project, and new servers.
- A grant from the Granger Waste Management company is being used to hire ((1) full-time worker for the county parks and recreation areas. The position will be responsible for cutting and trimming trees and brush. This person will also be performing maintenance on the parks facilities as well.

LSW EMERGENCY SERVICES: Dennis Hill reported the LSW recently used the new AED device while enroute to the hospital. They are exploring funding for a new tanker truck and new ‘jaws of life’ equipment. Dennis gave an overview of emergency services completed for the month of June 2021.

ASSESSOR: There will be a Board of Review meeting July 20th at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held to correct clerical errors to poverty and veteran guidelines.

BOARD REPORTS: **Supervisor Matthews** says Doyle Road has not been re-graveled yet. The county needs to be reminded about brush trimming on the north side of Hibbard Road there is a lot of growth still on the roadside. **Clerk Parker-Wing** says she is following up on unfinished tasks. **Treasurer Palmer** says summer payments are arriving. Eight tax invoices were returned as undeliverable. She is working with the bank on removing uncashed checks below \$10. **Trustees Reed and Vondrasek** had no new news.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

2nd PUBLIC COMMENT. None

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS: On a motion by Palmer, seconded by Reed—Motion approved by all, an approval to pay bills was passed.

BILLS PAID 6/14/2021 through 7/11/2021

Ck No.	Description	Amount
10496	Diane Dowler	\$851.69
10497	Lisa Doyle	\$150.23
10498	Kimberly Palmer	\$1,039.20
10499	Phillip Matthews	\$811.89
10500	Lucille Matthews	\$150.23
10501	Jamie Parker-Wing	\$883.29
10502	Nancy Koerner	\$150.23
10503	** VOID**	\$0.00
10504	Vaughn Vondrasek	\$150.23
10505	Consumers Energy	\$37.71
10506	Mike Reed	\$150.23
10507	John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	\$656.78
10508	Twin Oaks Mowing & Snowplowing	\$517.00
10509	MTA	\$1,273.32
10510	United States Treasury	\$411.21
10511	Shiawassee County Road Commission	\$69,393.74
10512	Shiawassee County Equalization	\$1,440.85
10513	Greater Laingsburg Recyclers	\$1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$79,067.83

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Reed, seconded by Matthews—Motion approved by all, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Submitted by; Jamie Parker-Wing, Clerk