

Sciota Township Board Meeting – May 9, 2021

The May 9, 2021, meeting of the Sciota Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Matthews at 7:00 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 Todd Brewer, Sandra Chavez, Nancy Koerner, Dan Hill, Mike and Diane Dowler, Cindy Garber

MINUTES: Palmer moved to approve the April 12 minutes, with a change from “Dian Dowler” to “Diane Dowler”. Seconded by Reed.

TREASURER REPORT: Reed moved to place treasurer’s report on file, seconded by Matthews—Motion approved by all. As of April 30, 2021, the General fund balance was \$145,658.36; Tax fund balance was \$17,007.33; Money Market balance was \$33,942.93.

1st PUBLIC COMMENT. Hank Cross’ memorial service was May 15th at the Nelson house funeral home.

COUNTY AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS: Commissioner **Cindy Garber** noted that Shiawassee County contributed \$7,000 to the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers project. Laingsburg Public Library director, **Sandra Chavez**, gave a yearly report on how contributions help fund the library’s purchase of electronic subscriptions to other libraries and services for community use.

LSW OR EMERGENCY SERVICES: Purchased a LUCAS CPR device for approximately \$14,000. The device is an automated, continuous, chest compression machine for use on ambulance runs. The LSW also purchased 3 “stair chairs”. The LSW is hiring part-time EMTs and ambulance drivers, apply within.

ASSESSOR: None

BOARD REPORTS: Treasurer Palmer received a revenue check, Supervisor Matthews, Clerk Parker-Wing and Trustees Reed and Vondrasek have no new business to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fiscal year 2021 road projects were approved on a motion by Reed and seconded by Vondrasek. A roll call vote was taken. **YES Vote:** Vondrasek, Reed, Parker-Wing, Palmer, Matthews. **NO Vote:** None. **Absent Members:** None.
- Fiscal year 2021-22 projects total \$166,634 and are as follows:**
- #489.012.200312 Doyle Road from Leland Rd. to Shaftsburg Rd; Scratch Course/Chip Seal, \$135,700
 - #497.012.201112 Doyle/Fenner from Grand River Road to Shaftsburg Road; Gravel, \$15,364
 - #497.012.200112 Well Brine application, 2 applications (\$7,785 each), \$15, 570

NEW BUSINESS:

- Todd Brewer, from the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers, made a presentation to the board asking for financial contribution from the Township to help fund the new permanent recycling center in Laingsburg. The City of Laingsburg and the Laingsburg School District have partnered with the Recyclers. They are constructing a 40’ by 60’, drive-through facility on Laingsburg School property. They also need funding to purchase a ‘bailer’ which compresses products into a cube. Compressing products into cubes allows more recyclables to be fit on each outgoing load, thus reducing the cost

of transport per item. The board will follow up on this contribution request at the June 2021 board meeting.

2nd PUBLIC COMMENT. Nancy Koerner mentioned the furnace is not working and need repair.

Trustee Reed moved to pay bills, seconded by Vondrasek.

BILLS PAID 4/13 through 5/9/2021

Ck No.	Description	Amount
10460	Diane Dowler	\$889.62
10461	Lisa Doyle	\$150.23
10462	Kimberly Palmer	\$881.81
10463	Phillip Matthews	\$811.89
10464	Lucille Matthews	\$150.23
10465	Jamie Parker-Wing	\$918.98
10466	Nancy Koerner	\$150.23
10467	Vaughn Vondrasek	\$150.23
10468	Mike Reed	\$136.57
10469	Consumers Energy	\$38.44
10470	John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	\$789.26
10471	Argus Press Company	\$22.00
10472	BS&A Software	\$389.00
10473	Traci Cannon	\$60.00
10474	Laingsburg Public Library	\$4,750.00
	TOTAL	\$10,288.49

ADJOURNMENT: Reed moved to adjourn the meeting; Vondrasek seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by; Jamie Parker-Wing, clerk