

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 11, 2020



Corey Trinklein, Clerk called the August 11, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Birch Run Township Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Also present for the board were Kurt Kiessling, Fred Sheridan & Brady Totten, Trustees. There were 5 people in attendance. Others present were Brad Thomas, DPW/Water Supervisor; Dave Matzke, Fire Chief; and Jeanette Morrish, Library Director. Ray Letterman, Supervisor; Karen Parlberg, Treasurer and Pam Moore, Trustee were absent.

PASSED: Motion by Totten seconded by Sheridan to approve the August 11, 2020 Agenda as presented.  
Yeas: Kiessling, Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein  
Nays: None

PASSED: Motion by Sheridan seconded by Kiessling to approve the July 14, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented.  
Yeas: Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein, Kiessling  
Nays: None

PASSED: Motion by Totten seconded by Sheridan to approve Invoices through August 6, 2020 totaling \$95,458.40 as presented.  
Yeas: Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein, Kiessling  
Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: 7:02 p.m. to 7:05 p.m.  
Bruce Rich on Reese Rd. had complaint on a neighbor's property.

PASSED: Motion by Trinklein seconded by Totten to approve giving the Birch Run Moose Lodge an extension on the noise variance ending time from 10:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. on August 29, 2020.  
Yeas: Totten, Trinklein, Kiessling, Sheridan  
Nays: None

PASSED: Motion by Totten seconded by Sheridan to approve amending the Personnel Policy Manual for Employee Healthcare Benefits During a Workers Comp Injury as presented.  
Yeas: Kiessling, Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein  
Nays: None

PASSED: Motion by Trinklein seconded by Kiessling to approve setting the 2021 fire protection special assessment millage rate amount to 1 mill., pursuant to Act 33 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1951 and adding it to the 2020 winter tax roll.  
Yeas: Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein, Kiessling  
Nays: None

PASSED: Motion by Trinklein seconded by Sheridan to approve setting the 2021 fire hall mileage rate amount to 0.8678 and adding it to the 2020 winter tax roll.  
Yeas: Kiessling, Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein  
Nays: None

PASSED: Motion by Trinklein seconded by Totten to approve setting the Pine Island Drive Street Light Special Assessment for the 2020 winter tax roll amount to \$46.84 per parcel.  
Yeas: Totten, Trinklein, Kiessling, Sheridan  
Nays: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: 7:44 p.m. to 7:48 p.m.  
Mike Marr asked if the assessment rates are a set amount every year or do they vary.

PASSED: Motion by Sheridan seconded by Totten to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Yeas: Sheridan, Totten, Trinklein, Kiessling

Nays: None

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Corey Trinklein

Birch Run Township Clerk

Approved: September 8, 2020