

January 14, 2021

Deerfield Township Board Meeting

ZOOM CALL DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

Called to Order at 7:00 pm

Board members present: Brian Carey, Phil Stier, Gary Lambrix and Julie Aldrich. Sheila Lingle absent

Also Present: Ray and Jan Steinke and Wayne Sutherland

Public Comment: None

Minutes Read. Motion to accept the minutes as read. Gary Lambrix, Brian Carey second. All yes. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Gary Lambrix, Julie Aldrich second. Roll call vote. All yes. Motion carried.

Assessor's Report: Balancing roll due February 5th. New requirements for poverty exemptions.

Roads: Phil is getting quote for brine from companies before we sign the letter of intent through the road commission.

Fire Department: Meeting moved to January 27th. Two more volunteers are going to EMT school.

New Business:

Discussion on whether we need tablets if online meetings continue.

Gar Lambrix proposed an increase of 5% for the clerk and Treasurer's wages and a 10% increase for trustees for the 2020-2021 budget year. Wage discussions will continue at the next meeting.

Elections will be audited this weekend.

Banking: We will stay at Mercantile bank for another year and reevaluate a change next year.

Website: Board likes the look of the new website.

Phil is looking into the bil for drains and we will discuss at the next meeting.

Public Comment: none

Next Meeting February 11th at 7:00 pm.

Adjourned at 7:53 pm