

MINUTES OF CORDOVA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

June 15, 2020 – 7:00 pm.
Cordova Township Office

Approved July 20, 2020

Supervisor Morris McLaughlin called the regular monthly meeting of the Cordova Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Cordova Township Office on June 15, 2020.

Roll Call: Supervisor Morris McLaughlin, Robert Coers, Sandra Gustafson, Bonnie Hanna, and Celine Neumiller, Trustees.

Also, present: Pam Bruner, Clerk, James Stratton, Highway Commissioner, Holly Rogers, Civic Center Manager, and Bryan Minor of Rivercrest Lawn and Landscape.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Supervisor Morris McLaughlin at the previous Budget Hearing.

Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Sandra Gustafson, to approve the May 18, 2020, Cordova Township Regular Meeting Minutes. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin, and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

Communications:

Citizens Wishing to Address Board: Bryan Minor addressed the Board about a new business that will be operating in Cordova. His wife recently acquired Jody's Hot Rod Pizza. Local gas stations will soon have the pizzas available.

Approval of Bills/Financial Reports:

The Road District statements of revenue and expenses for June 2020, were reviewed. Robert Coers made a motion, seconded by Bonnie Hanna, to approve for payment the June 2020, Road District bills. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

The Town Fund statements of revenue and expenses for June 2020, were reviewed. Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Sandra Gustafson, to approve for payment the June 2020, Town Fund bills. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

The General Assistance statements of revenue for June 2020, were reviewed. Robert Coers made a motion, seconded by Sandra Gustafson, to approve the General Assistance bills for June 2020. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

The Civic Center statements of revenue and expenses for June 2020 were reviewed. Bonnie Hanna, made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers, to approve for payment the Civic

Center bills as presented for June 2020. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

The Cordova Cemetery statements of revenue and expenses for June 2020, were reviewed. Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Sandra Gustafson, to approve the Cemetery statements of revenue and expenses for June 2020. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

Old Business, Discussion and Approval Motions:

Cemetery Report: Kristie Guardia, Cemetery Manager, submitted a report.

Jim Stratton stated that the Legion would like to use the cement area by the flagpole to represent each branch of the Military with a flag. It is believed there are 5 or 6 flagpoles left from the replaced flag poles. The Board asked if they could see a drawing of what it would look like. Robert Coers made a motion, seconded by Bonnie Hanna, to approve the use of the old flagpoles for the Military flag representation. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

Also discussed was the blown-out panels of the fence that have been in disrepair for some time. Morris will discuss with Kristie.

Civic Center Report: Holly Rogers, Civic Center Manager, had submitted a written report to the Board.

Remodel Project: Holly said the flooring will be completed the week of June 15.

Cordova Baptist Church Exercise Class: Sue King approached Holly and would like to use the building for exercise class. After discussion, the Board agreed that it was not a good idea but did offer the suggestion of using the fenced in area of the Park.

Porta Pot Removed in Park: Discussion ensued over the removal of the Porta Pot in the Park and the issues it will cause for the Civic Center. The Board agreed that it is not the Township responsibility to incur the cost of paying for the Porta Pot.

Highway Commissioner James Stratton Submitted a written report.

Youth Committee: No Action Due to Covid 19

Senior Committee: No Action Due to Covid 19

Executive Session: Not needed.

New Business:

Annual Town Meeting: Sandra Gustafson made a motion, seconded by Bonnie Hanna, to approve the Annual Town Meeting be held on July 21, 2020 with the Rock Island

County Health Department approval. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

TOI Conference: The Conference will most likely be online this year.

Supervisor's Comments

Any other business to come before the Board that will be added on next month's agenda: Hoffman & Tranel will present the Financial Audit at the July meeting.

Adjournment:

Bonnie Hanna made a motion, seconded by Robert Coers, to adjourn this meeting. Ayes: Coers, Gustafson, Hanna, McLaughlin and Neumiller. No's: none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Bruner, Cordova Township Clerk