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WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 30, 2023

Location: 7644 Durham Rd, Whitehall, MI 49461

- I. Arnold Erb, Township Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m.
- II. Roll Call: Arnold Erb, Supervisor; Madge Kraai, Treasurer; Chuck Schmitigal, Trustee; Dennis Kroll, Trustee
- III. Dennis made a MOTION to approve the Agenda. Chuck supported the MOTION upon striking off numbers VII, VIII and XIV and adding the Puls vs. Boyd situation to New Business. The MOTION was passed with 4 **ayes** and 0 **nays**.
- IV. Workshop Discussion
 - A. Arnie started discussion off with sharing the point of the ARPA money is to give people outside activities and assist with paying for added expenses. He suggested ways to use said funds by 1) adding a door to the deputy clerk's office area, 2) clear the stumps and put up a split rail fence at the Johnson Bicentennial Park, 3) start a small section of the Bike Path.
 - B. Chuck added his ideas which were to 1) pave the Township Hall parking lot, 2) replace current windows and doors of the Township Hall, 3) update the siding of the hall, 4) resurface the basketball courts, 5) upkeep on the playground.
 - C. Dennis had requested at the January 23rd board meeting that \$25,000 of the ARPA funds be earmarked for resurfacing the current pickle ball courts.
 - D. Madge was in agreement with the parking lot idea. Additional discussion proceeded concerning the door to the deputy clerk's office and that three or four ideas could be settled on to spread the funds out.
- V. Ideas
 - A. Dennis will get a quote for the paving the parking lot, resurfacing the basketball courts and the pickle ball courts.
 - B. Arnie will see to getting the quote for replacing the glass doors which lead to the meeting room and lobby of the hall.
 - C. The fencing for the Bicentennial Park can be taken care off after township has Eklund remove the stumps currently there. Dennis offered that he may have guard rail of the township to use
- VI. New Business

The board was updated as to what the township lawyer advised Peter Puls to do concerning the ongoing dispute with his neighbor.

VII. Adjournment—Chuck made a MOTION to adjourn at 1:58 p.m. MOTION was supported by Dennis. MOTION was passed: 4 **ayes** and 0 **nays**

Arnold Erb, Supervisor

Date

Ilene Nichols, Clerk

Date