

Benton Township Board Meeting

September 7, 2021 7:00pm

The September 7, 2021 Benton Township board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call: Five board members were present: Supervisor Bruce Brandt, Treasurer Jayne Passeno, Clerk Carol Neumann, Trustee Pete Redmond, and Trustee Ron Fenlon. In addition 5 electorates were present.

Minutes and Bills: Treasurer Passeno made a motion to accept the August minutes and bills paid in August and was supported by Trustee Redmond. The motion was carried by all.

Correspondence: Supervisor Brandt read 2 letters from EGLE. The board postponed the Mi. Dept. of Transportation resolution until October's meeting. The board postponed the Charter Communication resolution until October's meeting.

Reports: Clerk Neumann reported on conference for Clerks last week. The December MTA meeting will be here at Benton December 2, 2021. Treasurer Passeno stated working on changing banks for township. Grounds keeper Doug Felmler stated he will be closing road ends this month. Supervisor Brandt reported the old fire hall has been painted and will be getting an outside receptacle put in at the Community Center. Trustee Fenlon asked board about putting a millage on for roads in the next election.

Old Business: The board postponed the Blight ordinance until October's meeting. The board postponed the recycling issue until October's meeting.

New Business: Supervisor Brandt made a motion to approve the Keough property split with the approval of Assessor McGovern and was supported by Trustee Fenlon. The motion was carried by all. Supervisor Brandt made a motion to approve the Despain property split with the approval of Assessor McGovern and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all.

Bills: Clerk Neumann read bills to be paid in October. Trustee Redmond made a motion to accept and pay the bills in October and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all.

Next MTA is September 30, 2021 at Forest Township.

Adjournment: Trustee Fenlon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm and was supported by Treasurer Passeno. The motion was carried by all.