

Quincy Township Meeting

December 5, 2023

PRESENT: Gene Brand, Tim Brockway, Marilyn Ostrander and Marc Brand.

ABSENT: Jim Harmon

GUEST: Erica Ewers, Cindy Harleton, Stepanie Studer, Jeff Haines, Bill Bowerman, John Pollack and Billie Pollack.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Gene Brand.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Marc Brand.

Moment of Silence- Larry Moore.

Agenda additions- None.

APPROVAL of MINUTES of November 8, 2023 and. Ostrander made the motion to approve the minutes from October 3, 2023 meeting. Brockway supported. All in favor, motion passed

APPROVAL of BILLS- Ostrander made the motion to pay the bills as submitted. Brockway supported. All in favor, motion carried.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT- December Board of review will be on the 12th. Worked with Tim and got the winter tax roll out. County Appraisal studies came in and end the November and am working on reviewing these so can send back my concerns prior to finalizing. Working of data entry that came in over the weekend. Many new bulletins have come through regarding Veteran changes (these will no longer be processed thru the Board of Review unless meet certain criteria); new bulletins regarding solar; along with the normal end of the year ones. Running behind on reviewing new construction. We started Quincy Township last Thursday morning but had to quit by noon due to the mud. Hoping the weather cooperates soon. Picking up paperwork at the Equalization and Branch County Abstract on a regular basis.

BRANCH COUNTY- Sheriff Pollack- Nothing to report at the new jail its working just fine everything is working the way it is supposed to. The old jail should be torn down soon. The County Board approved the hiring of 6 deputies for road patrol. Out of those 6 there are 2 out of Corrections starting the Academy in January. 2 other Corrections Officers are working on getting qualified for those positions. 1 certified officer has been hired off the streets and will begin his training. Corrections officers are being hired to replace those positions. New laws- cell phone use while driving.

CEMETARY REPORT – Nothing to report.

ZONING REPORT- No zoning report this month.

FIRE ASSOCIATION- Meeting is December 14, 2023

Public Comments- A question was asked about a house on Beckwith Shores. The residents have gone to Florida and the roof is falling in. The address is 946 Beckwith Shores. The Police Department was called for a wellness check. Bill Bowerman asked if the Solar Meeting was still on for the 13th of December. He was informed that it was. He also asked if the Police coverage was going to stay with the County or the Village. He was informed that it would stay with the County.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- A. Joint Planning Commission Member- It was determined that Gene Brand would reach out to Scott Walls to see if he is still interested in being a member of the Planning Commission.

B. Bid for stump removal- A bid was proposed to Max to remove 9 stumps at Cemetery. The total was \$700. M. Brand made the motion to approve the bid, Ostrander supported. All in favor motion passed.

Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Marc Brand

Quincy Township Clerk