

Quincy Township Meeting

Tuesday January 5, 2021

PRESENT: Gene Brand, Connie Karney, Marc Brand, James Strock Sr. and Jim Harmon

ABSENT: None

GUEST: None

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Strock Sr.

A moment of silence was held for Dorothy Rogers 102 years old.

AGENDA ADDITIONS Item B. Assessor's Senate Bill 1234.

APPROVAL of MINUTES of December 1, 2020 and December 18, 2020. Strock made the motion to approve the minutes from the last two meetings. Karney supported. All in favor, motion carried.

APPROVAL of BILLS-Strock made the motion to pay the bills of \$2884.12 as submitted. Gene Brand supported. All in favor, motion carried.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT- Erica submitted a report. Personal property statements were mailed on December 28 & 29. Veteran Exemptions were mailed out January 4. December Board of Review met on December 15 and approved the petitions that came in. No word on the Eaglesoft Change Finder at this time. She is working on Quincy data entry. During this time Branch County Abstract & Title and Equalization are mailing out documents as needed. Three Board of Review members need to be appointed prior to the March Board of Review meeting. MTA is offering Board of Review training in January and February with a group rate of \$90.

BRANCH COUNTY- Commissioners, Branch County Sherriff and Quincy PD.- No reports available. A question came up about the Quincy Police Department updates. None have been received to the board in a while.

ZONING REPORT- R. Hawley was not available.

FIRE ASSOCIATION REPORT- Meeting is scheduled for February 2021.

No Public Comments.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- A: 2021 CBPU Household Hazardous Waste- Scheduled for September 25 from 9 am to 2 pm. Last year 11 people participated at the cost of \$330 (\$33 each). A motion was made by M. Brand. J. Strock supported. All in favor, motion carried.

B: Assessor's Senate Bill 1234- Allows municipalities by resolution of their township board or city council to approve poverty exemptions for up to 3 years if they are qualified and they are on a fixed income or disabled. There are only 3 in the township at this time. Alagansee and Butler townships are going year by year. Erica's recommendation is to do this year by year and not the 3 years. J. Harmon made the motion to continue going year to year to keep it uniform amongst the townships. J. Strock supported the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by

Marc Brand

Quincy Township Clerk