

TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT

Minutes for the town board meeting held on January 11th, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Matt Brunn at 7:35 p.m., with the following persons present: Supervisors Chris Davis, Pat Beghin, Clerk Anne Rapier, Treasurer Cheryl Davis, and 1 resident.

A motion was made by Beghin to approve the AGENDA as written. Davis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The MINUTES from the December 2021 Town Board meeting were reviewed by the board. Beghin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Davis seconded. Motion passed.

The FINANCIAL REPORT for January was read by the treasurer. A motion was made by Davis to accept the report as presented. Beghin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

REPORTS:

- More information came out on the rules of what we can use the grant moneys on i.e., roads.

CITIZEN RECOGNITION:

- 1, Nick

SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS:

- BOR training. Only one person needs to be certified, but it has changed to every year for certification. In person training/certification is on 12 March 2022 and Virtual 28 March 2022. \$60 for early registration (10 days ahead), \$75 for late registration.
- Road Work update. Blighton road was pulverized in fall of 2021. This is a dead-end road and has not been touched since 1969. Nick, on behalf of the owner, brought up the private part of this road this was wrongfully “ripped up”; pulverized. The board is now going back to figure out which part the town owns, and which part is private drive. The board is going back to investigate all dead-end roads to verify the correct lengths as this has not been done quite a few decades.
- Town hall update. Office is done. The back hallway is done. They brought up possibly redoing the hardwood floor in the main room.
- Newport web site. Cheryl looked at a few sites to see what they offer. We would have to have someone host it. We still need to investigate the cost for the 2023 budget.
- Reassessment. Need to see who our assessor is to find out when they would do this.

NEXT MONTH’S AGENDA ITEMS:

- BOR training/certification
- Road work

- Newport Website

ERS: A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Beghin, to approve checks 8554-8567 for a total of \$292,765.76. Motion passed.

Date of Next meeting. Feb 8th 7:30pm 2021

Davis made a motion, seconded by Beghin to ADJOURN at 8:25pm Motion carried.

Anne Rapier, Clerk, Town of Newport