GENESEE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Eashoo.

All present gave Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present: Eashoo, Bates, Sorensen and Gerace

Absent Witte, Burrus and Sutton

Also present: 16 guests

Moved by Sorensen supported by Gerace to amend the agenda by adding item E under Supervisor. No discussion. Vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates supported by Gerace to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2022 board meeting without corrections. No discussion. Vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

PRESENTATIONS: Chief of Police Phil Hart - Certificate of Appreciation presented to Genesee Neighborhood Watch Group.

\*PUBLIC COMMENTS: Supervisor Eashoo reminded all present that public comments are limited to agenda items only at this time. Asst Fire Chief – Burt Robere expressed his concerns regarding the Fire apparatus. Fire Trucks need replacing in order to keep the ISO rating in good standing and to serve the residents of Genesee Township.

Amy Hockensmith spoke of behalf of her Mother, Mary Hockensmith who lives at 3219 N. Center Rd. On July 9, 2022 the GTFD responded to an unauthorized burn with no burn permit being issued to this address. A fine in the amount of $500 was assessed to this property. Amy Hockensmith addressed Board members asking for the Board to reduce this fine by $250 since this was her Mother’s first offense and she had no idea that you needed a burn permit or you could not burn building materials. Ms. Hockensmith felt that she did not have enough time to pay the $500 fine by the end of October. If not paid the fine would be added to the property taxes. If they reduced the fine to $250 she could pay the fine right now. Treasurer Sorensen stated that they have reduced fines in the past.

Moved by Sorensen supported by Bates to reduce the unauthorized burn fine from $500 to $250. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Diane Hickey a resident of Indian Hills Mobile Home Park voiced her concerns about 2 condemned mobile homes that kids are partying and smoking in. The windows are all busted out and these homes are an eyesore. She also stated the grass is not being mowed and there is a roach issue at some of the homes. Chief Hart stated that the next time kids are in the vacant homes call 911 and get an officer out there.

Public Comments closed at 6:20 p.m.

**CLERK**

Moved by Eashoo supported by Gerace to approve **Resolution 22-13** – Genesee County Parks application for fireworks on 11-25-22 in Crossroads Village. Discussion held. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sorensen supported by Bates to approve PA 116 application for Farmland Agreement for Nathan Tuttle. Parcel 11-09-400-029 vacant land on E. Stanley Rd. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

**SUPERVISOR**

Moved by Bates supported by Sorensen to approve second reading of Ordinance #623 – Adoption of International Fire Code. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates supported by Sorensen to approve second reading of Ordinance #624 – Regulating repair parking, recreational vehicle parking and storage of motor vehicles, construction equipment, Etc. in residentially zoned districts. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Discussion and review of bids from First Government Lease Co., Republic First National and Leasing 2, Inc. regarding the purchase of a new fire truck. Trucks are outdated. One truck has a cracked frame. Supervisor Eashoo reviewed bids with Board members and financing options.

Moved by Sorensen supported by Gerace to approve the purchase of a Fire Truck in the amount

of $969,832.00 with financing through First Government Lease Co. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates supported by Gerace to approve F.A.N.G. membership dues in the amount of $14, 393.53. Discussion held. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates supported by Sorensen to approve the purchase of DPW Risers at a cost of $10,000. No discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

**TREASURER**

 Sorensen presented September bill list and financial statement.

Moved by Sorensen supported by Bates to approve September bill list and Financial Statement. No Discussion. Roll call vote taken. All yes. Motion carried.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** – No report at this time.

**FIRE** – No report at this time

**POLICE COMMITTEE** – Mr. Sorensen presented report on behalf of Mrs. Sutton.

**DPW** – No report at this time.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chad Langworthy and DesRae Joubran stated that they were running for the Kearsley School Board and just wanted to introduce themselves to the community during the election season.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS** – None

**COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Eashoo stated that contract negotiations have started with M.A.P.E and P.O.L.C and are progressing well and that it was election time and also stated that the Township millage renewal was on the ballot. Bates thanked all in attendance for coming.

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 6:32 p.m.

\*3 minutes, agenda items

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Wayne Bates, Clerk Daniel Eashoo, Supervisor