

## PORTER TOWNSHIP

October 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Marlow with the pledge to the flag

Roll Call: Present were Croninger, Marlow, Wylie, Russell, Harman late

Minutes: The minutes were reviewed from last month meeting, and agenda. Marlow made a motion with support from Croninger to accept. All in favor motion carried Harman absent

Treasurers report General fund balance \$422,833.20 savings \$310,579.18 Bair Lake \$19,747.78 total sewer Operations & Maintenance Funds \$106,015.49, Sewer Receiving Funds \$1,072,041.08. Motion made by Wylie and supported by Marlow. All in favor motion carried

Correspondence were read month

Building Report: For the month of March \$1,186,050.00 in new and remodeling construction.

Bills: Township Bills \$172,319.40, Sewer bills were approved at agenda Motion made by Marlow with support from Wylie to pay the bills. All in favor motion carried

New Business:

Wayne St/Union Rd Stop: Bellina and Thompson from the CCRC were in attendance to explain why the change, Bellina advised that they have done the studies that warrant this to be changed. The 4 way is to be temporary for a couple of weeks then it will be changed having the stop sign on Union RD not Wayne as it has been. Concerned citizens were in attendance and voiced their opinion and concerns regarding the change and also advised they would like to keep it a 4 way. After much discussion Thompson advised the data is state based and must follow consistency, but will take this under advisement at the next CCRC meeting.

Road Contract: Russell made the motion to accept the bid from the CCRC for fixing the culvert on Birch Road, support from Wylie; all in favor motion carried contract was signed They hope to have this done before the end of November

Thompson: Mr. Thompson brought up bubblers being used on Shavehead Lake he gave a presentation on other Townships in Michigan that have Ordinance's against them. Letters were also read that are also against using them as they all said they keep the lake from forming. There were others in attendance that also said they use them and for them After much discussion Harman made a motion with support from Russell to send this to the Planning Commission to have them check into this. All in favor motion carried

Welker/Chamberlain/Campbell Land Division/Lot Line Adjustment: These had all been discussed at the agenda meeting Harman made the motion to accept all of them with support from Wylie all in favor motion carried

County Assessor: Harman made the motion with support from Marlow to accept the contract for the County Assessor all in favor motion carried.

Township Assessor Contract: Marlow made the motion to accept the new 3-year contract for the current assessor and that in 2 years take bids from other Assessor's in the area, support form Wylie; all in favor motion carried contract was signed

Election Workers: Clerk Russell advised the board of the election workers.

Food for Election Workers: Marlow made a motion with support from Wylie that the Township will supply dinner for the election workers on November 3; all in favor motion carried

Miscellaneous: none

Sewer Report: There were no emergency callouts for the month. Corrective actions were routine maintenance, SRS (Beast) Inspection, Septage Receiving Station Cleaning, still pending are Manhole Smoke Testing of Collection system (Shavehead Lake), Septage Receiving Tank Engineering Estimate, EQ Basin & Solids. Klappauf advised Moore a regular Sewer Board Member has given his resignation, Marlow made a motion with support from Croninger to accept his resignation all in favor motion carried; they will move Janski currently is an alt to regular board status. Marlow made the motion with support from Harman to accept this change all in favor motion carried

Septage Report: Septage for the month approximately 150,568 gallons. The board was given a detailed information report regarding the upcoming Septage Improvements Phase III, Wylie made the motion with support from Marlow to accept the upcoming project support from Marlow, all in favor motion carried

ZBA report: None

Wetlands Committee: None

Planning Commission: No report

County Commissioner: No report

Public Comments: None

Motion made by Marlow and supported by Wylie to adjourn all in favor motion carried at 8:49 p.m.

Beth Russell  
Porter Township Clerk