

Foster Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting via Zoom

Minutes

March 10, 2021

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Call To Order The Regular Monthly Meeting via zoom.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Eckrote-Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mr. Pavuk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mr. Brogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Attny Karpowich, Brittany Majewski, Brian Maso, Mary Peters, Tom Barna and members of the public were also present.

READING OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING

Motion to *dispense* with Reading of the Minutes due to availability to public.

Motion to *read* Minutes.

Motion By:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Second By:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan

Roll Call:	Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Mr. Pavuk	Mr. Brogan
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

READING OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion to *dispense* with Treasurer's Report due to availability to public.

Motion to *read* Treasurer's Report.

Motion By:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Second By:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan

Roll Call:	Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Mr. Pavuk	Mr. Brogan
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

READING OF LIST OF BILLS

Motion to *dispense* with Reading of the List of Bills due to availability to public.

Motion to *read* List of Bills.

Motion By:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Second By:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Eckrote-Jones
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. Pavuk
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brogan

Roll Call:	Ms. Eckrote-Jones	Mr. Pavuk	Mr. Brogan
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

made the motion. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all. On the Jones case that was filed previously under Keith, Attny Karpowich is suggesting that the board make a motion to withdrawn without prejudice, since it is in the appeal process but the property owner has since deceased. He also suggests that our new zoning officer does his own independent investigation, and if he believes there is still activity going on there, he can then file the necessary documents. Jerry made the motion. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Zoning Report – Brian reported that he received the following permits/applications: Zoning-3 for a total of 150.00, Building-3 for a total of 645, Stormwater-3 for a total of \$225, Occupancy-3 for a total of \$150, Handicap renewal-1 for a total of \$15. Grand total of fees collected for the month \$1,185. He received 5 complaints regarding animals, IPMC, emergency exits being blocked and others. He stated that it is only the 10th of the month and he already has 8 new complaints that have been submitted for March. There was a discussion about ferial cats in the area of Cedar Street, the board is unsure of what can be done, besides notifying the property owner.

CORRESPONDENCE

Georgiann stated that she received 3 resignation letters. Attny Mike Senape resigns from the ZHB, John Petrick resigns from the ZHB and Shari Petrovich resigns as twp auditor. The board accepts all resignations with extreme regret. Georgiann made the motion. Jerry seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Georgian stated that she was able to contact Attny Slusser's office for a new ZHB solicitor. Jerry made the motion to appoint Attny John Lucas at the same rate as Attny Senape. Georgiann seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Georgiann stated that she will put something in the Freeland section of the newspaper for anyone that would be interested to fill the other two vacated positions.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alice Lachewitz asked if the zoning officer can look at the property at the corner of Maple and Pond Creek Dr. Carlene Troell asked about the two payments to Franzosa Trucking. The board stated that it was for the snow removal that was completed. She asked about bidding requirements. Attny Karpowich stated that the snow became an emergency and it had to be removed therefore quotes were not needed. Alex & David Marcus asked when the twp may start to accept glass at the recycling center again. Attny Karpowich stated that it was the haulers decision to stop taking it because there isn't a market for it. He suggested that the twp can inquire about getting their own bin for glass and having someone take it to a recycling center that will accept it. John Petrick would like to thank the office staff and Attny Karpowich's office for all of the hard work they did with the collections on the delinquent sewers. There was over \$22K collected in outstanding accounts. Liens were placed on properties that did not pay, and as soon as the twp can shut off water again, they will do so. He will review the updated numbers with the SAB on 3/19 when they have their meeting and discuss what next steps should be taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Jerry made the motion to adjourn. John seconds the motion. Roll Call was yes by all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brittany Majewski

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Municipal Secretary