

White Oak Township Board Meeting October 14, 2024

The October 14, 2024 meeting of the White Oak Board was called to order by Supervisor Dorwin Marshall at 7:00 P.M. In attendance were: Supervisor Dorwin Marshall, Clerk-Leela Vernon, Trustee-John Kemler, Trustee-Diane Graf, Zoning Administrator Katrina Griffith, Sam Curtis, Judy & Bob McManaman, Dean Leavitt, and Missy Noll-Chair Planning Commission. Trustee Graf lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Trustee Kemler, seconded by Trustee Graf to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.

Since the treasurer was absent we will go over her report next month.

Zoning Administrator Katrina Griffith gave her report.

The Planning Commission had voted to send to the board for consideration:

- 1) Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate wind energy systems in accordance with PA 233 of 2023.
- 2) Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate utility-scale battery energy storage systems.
- 3) Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate solar energy systems in accordance with PA 233 of 2023.

A motion was made by Clerk Vernon, seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate wind energy systems in accordance with PA 233 of 2023. Roll call vote as follows:

Dorwin Marshall: NO

Leela Vernon: YES

John Kemler: YES

Diane Graf: NO

Brigitte Doxtator: Absent-We will hold a special meeting so the Treasurer-Brigitte Doxtator may vote. Meeting set for October 15, 2024 at 1 p.m.

A motion was made by Clerk Vernon, seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate utility-scale battery energy storage systems. Roll call vote as follows:

Dorwin Marshall: NO

Leela Vernon: YES

John Kemler: YES

Diane Graf: NO

Brigitte Doxtator: Absent-We will hold a special meeting so the Treasurer-Brigitte Doxtator may vote. Meeting set for October 15, 2024 at 1 p.m.

A motion was made by Clerk Vernon, Seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to regulate solar energy systems in accordance with PA 233 of 2023. Roll call vote as follows:

Dorwin Marshall: NO

Leela Vernon: YES

John Kemler: YES

Diane Graf: NO

Brigitte Doxtator: Absent-We will hold a special meeting so the Treasurer-Brigitte Doxtator may vote. Meeting set for October 15, 2024 at 1 p.m.

Clerk Vernon informed the board of the Election Inspectors for the November 5, 2024 General Election: Early Voting from White Oak: Megan Willis-Redfern, Joan Graf, Denver Doxtator.

Election inspectors for 11-5-24: Linda Basore-Chair, Megan Willis-Redfern-Electronic Poll Book, Rose Marshall, Joan Graf, Jeff Steckelberg, Denver Doxtator, Carole Oesterle, and Judy McManaman.

Public Comment was opened up. Judy McManaman brought up an email that was sent from Foster and Swift regarding a law suit they intend to bring forth and are asking Townships to join with them. After some discussion the board would like to obtain more information before addressing the issue.

Dean Leavit stated that the walking path had been patched.

A motion was made by Trustee Graf, Seconded by Trustee Kemler to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Supervisor Marshall adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Leela A. Vernon, Clerk