

White Oak Township Board Meeting November 9, 2020

Supervisor Dorwin Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday November 9, 2020. In attendance were: Supervisor Dorwin Marshall, Treasurer Aaron Graf, Clerk Leela Vernon, Trustee Diane Graf, Trustee John Kemler, David Mullins Planning Commission Chair, and several members of the community (see attached list). 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 October 12, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Treasurer Graf to renew CD 109637879 General fund for 12 months at a rate of .27%. Seconded by Trustee Kemler. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Clerk Vernon, seconded by Trustee Kemler to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Treasurer Graf, seconded by Trustee Kemler to sign the contract with Campbell Auditing for the next two audits at \$3,400.00 each. Motion carried.

Trustee Graf made a motion to pay bills as presented. Seconded by Trustee Kemler. Motion carried.

Representatives from APEX Clean Energy took the floor and gave us a 10 minute explanation about wind energy and it's affects. The floor was opened up for discussion. Several residents had done their own research and posed questions about the wind turbines and how they would affect people in our Township. Treasurer Graf reported that the survey along with the flyer that was provided by APEX was sent out to 549 households asking them to do their own research and give us their opinions. Of the surveys that were sent out 28 were returned as undeliverable. 185 households responded, some of which had more than one registered voter in the household. So, total responses were 356. 40 individuals (11.24%) were in favor of revising our ordinance to allow the wind farm to be allowed in the Township, 316 residents (88.76%) were against the Wind Farm Project in White Oak Township. When the representatives were asked what they would do if the township will not amend the ordinance to allow wind turbines, they said that this project would involve 5 Townships and if White Oak would not issue the necessary permits, they would have to go to the other Townships. Several other residents voiced their opinions. The entire meeting is on CD and is at the Township office.

Supervisor Marshall adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Leela A. Vernon, Clerk White Oak Township