

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MONITOR
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

MARCH 22, 2021

The Supervisor called the in person/virtual meeting to order per the MDHHS COVID 19 Emergency order at 7:01 p.m.

Members present: Spencer, Ferguson, Brandt, McCulloch, Walsh

Members absent: Arnold

Members virtual: Pike, as she was on her way to FLORIDA

Also present virtual: R. Sheppard, Township Attorney

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Public input opened at 7:02.

S. Carmona, 5757 2 Mile, voiced his concerns on having a township police department per his letter.

V. Begick, Bay Co. Commissioner, referenced money the American Recovery Act is expected to distribute, the Dept. of Veteran's Affairs has a full-time person now, and that the food programs are keeping very busy now.

N. Rezler, 306 Chip Road, stated her concern that the township should reconsider a township police dept.

R. Lothian, 2202 Whitehearse Drive, discussed the costs of creating a police department and the liability.

E. Kochany, 2914 Noreen Drive, a former board member of 28 years, said she had never heard a complaint about the Sheriff Dept's service. She suggested a study be done to see if a police department is needed.

A resident, came from home to report that the virtual meeting attendees could not hear the public input and the meeting should be postponed until that technical difficulty is corrected.

R. Sheppard, suggested that the speaker could talk into Terry's microphone but that would be a violation of the social distancing order.

B. Krause, a virtual attendee, recommended the meeting be tabled until April.

Public input was closed.

Motion by Brandt supported by Pike to adopt the agenda.

Motion carried.

Motion by Pike supported by Brandt to approve the Minutes of February 25,2021.

Motion carried.

Motion by Walsh supported by McCulloch to pay the bills in the amount of \$ 39,625.53 from General Fund.

Roll call vote:

No: Brandt

Yes: McCulloch, Walsh, Spencer, Ferguson, Pike

Absent: Arnold

Motion carried.

R. Sheppard, recommended the meeting be held with the board members at computers.

Motion to postpone the meeting by Pike seconded by Walsh.

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45.

Motion carried.

Linda Ferguson, Clerk