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**FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 FORD RIVER TOWNSHIP HALL**

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor, S. Nelson, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Members present: S. Nelson, D. Brown, A Wagner, J. Church, R. Scott
Members absent: NONE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

5. AGENDA

Motion, A. Wagner, support R. Scott, CARRIED to approve the agenda.

6. MINUTES

Received Minutes:

Township Board Regular Meeting Minutes –August 9, 2021

Motion, R. Scott, support, J. Church, CARRIED, to accept the Township Board Regular meeting minutes for August 9, 2021.

7. REPORTS

The following reports were acknowledged:

- a. Financial Reports for August 2021. The Treasurer and Clerk were in balance with the bank.
- b. Assessors Report for August 2021.

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Ford River Planning Commission Meeting Minutes August 4, 2021
- b. Delta Solid Waste Management Authority Meeting Minutes July 27, 2021

9. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

- a. Fireman’s Report for August 2021– Maintenance Reports
Brian Nelson, Fire Chief, was present.
- b. Treasurer will look into the possibility of putting old bills on property taxes.

Motion, A. Wagner, support, J. Church, CARRIED, to acknowledge the fire report.

Motion, A. Wagner, support, J. Church, CARRIED, to purchase four new pagers for the fire department for up to \$1500.00 including shipping.

10. WATER SYSTEM BUSINESS

Water system report

Motion, A. Wagner, support R. Scott, CARRIED, to acknowledge the Water System report.

- a. Water Operator Mark Rose was present and gave updates.
- b. Billing Register August 2021.

- c. Water upgrades. Water Operator still has no bids for water upgrades. This has been over a year and we need to get bids in place for 2022. Supervisor will see if he can make contact with contractors.

11. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR BUSINESS

- a. Zoning Administrator report- August 2021
- b. Zoning updates

Motion, A. Wagner, support, R. Scott, CARRIED, to acknowledge the Zoning Administrators report.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Audit. Still nothing from Auditor.
- b. Marijuana. The Township has passed this on to the Planning Commission to discuss.
- c. Junk complaint: Supervisor gave updates. J.5 Road complaint, owner has contacted Supervisor and asked for one more month. He extended until Oct. 31, 2021.
- d. Network: Tabled.
- e. 911 Signs. No update at this time.
- f. River Cemetery/K Road Property surveys still have not taken place.
- g. MDOT. The two mailboxes at the end of L.15 will be moved off M35.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Payment of bills:
 - i. GF Total: \$18,836.26
 - ii. WF Total: \$ 6,121.50
 - iii. LF Total: \$ 21.27
- b. Snow plowing

Motion, A. Wagner, support, J. Church, CARRIED, to buy a 1999 Ford truck with plow from Randy Wellman for \$5,500.00 and pay up to \$1,500.00 for a new catalytic converter.

- c. DCRC Invoice. tabled for clarification on charges.
- d. Gravel

Motion, A. Wagner, support, D. Brown, CARRIED, to pay Bittner 1,800.00 for gravel at the West Ford River Cemetery.

- d. Playground slide. We can no longer get parts for this equipment. We will continue to monitor it through monthly inspections and try in the spring.

13. PUBLIC AND BOARD COMMENT

- A. Wagner encourages all residents to sign up for the new Internet that is coming. Highline is installing fiber throughout the Township.

Motion, A. Wagner, Support, J. Church, CARRIED to adjourn at 8:28pm

John Brown, Clerk 10/11/21