

February 8, 2023 Work Session Minutes

Start of meeting: 12:30

Pledge of Allegiance Recited

Roll call: Maduri, Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson, Fire Chief JC Holder, and 11 members of the public.

- Updates from Committee and department heads
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- Discussion Blight Grant Application with the Blackburns
- Discussion and board interview of candidates for Sexton, Ordinance Officer, and Maintenance Assistant positions.
- Discussion on Board Salaries for FY23/24
- Discussion on exempting from Public Act 152 for Medical Benefit coverage
- Discussion on Trash Fund Shortage
- Motion by Grier supported by Tomak to approve adjustments on Winter Tax Trash Assessments as presented. Roll Call: Maduri, Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson – Yes Motion Carried
- Discussion on collecting school taxes
- Motion by Maduri supported by Carlson to rescind the approved motion on the trash fund. Yeas: 5 Nays 0 Motion carried
- Discussion on Food Truck Ordinances
- Discussion on Holiday and Meeting dates for approval
- Discussion on Township Board Organization Flow Chart
- Discussion on Roscommon County Equalization Services

Public Comments: Dan Bonamie (Beaver Creek Supervisor) spoke on how they run meetings and organizational flow. Tim O'Rourke spoke on school taxes, Food Truck Ordinance, and Board Member roles. John Schreck spoke in support of demolition of Lyon Manor, and board organizational chart. Harry Johnson spoke about organizational charts, and in support of township salary increases, and trash assessment.

Board Comments:

Maduri: spoke about wanting to have single point of contact.

Schnell: will try to have Road Commission at next weeks Budget Session.

Grier: Final day to pay taxes is February 14th with penalties and interest. Supervisor is already appointed the duties of township employee oversight.

Carlson: Spoke to problems of not having a supervisor here on premise back after the 2020 election, and how the board came together to pick up the slack. Feels that the organizational flow chart may have some merit, but wants to sit down and explore more of it with the Supervisor. Winterfest is incoming up, and will be held in Lyon Township mostly.

Tomak: We need to clarify the wording on our trade permits that can only be renewed 1 time.

Motion by Carlson supported by Tomak to adjourn the meeting. Yeas 4, Neas 0

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm

Doug Schnell -Clerk

Larry Maduri - Supervisor