

Exeter Township
Regular Board Meeting
September 20, 2022

Supervisor Queen called meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Bruck, Kleinow, Kernyo, Queen, Bogoski present.

First Public Comment:

John Murphy against large solar farms wants the Twp Board to put in place a Moratorium.

Minutes from the August 16 Regular Board Meeting:

Motion: Kernyo 2nd Bruck to accept the minutes from the August 16 Regular Board Meeting. Carried.

Agenda accepted with corrections and addition.

Motion: Bruck 2nd Kleinow to approve the agenda with the addition of item I. Carried.

Correspondence

- Sidharth Chhabra Sanctuary for cows.

Treasurer's Report

- Attached.

Building Official's Report

- Attached. August: 16 permits, 1 new home, \$4,968.00 collected in fees.
- Year-to-date: 143 permits written with \$41,388.00 in fees collected.

Planning Commission Report:

- Solar Ordinance.

Ordinance Officer Report:

- None

Exeter Historical Society Report:

- Concrete and painting at Old Barn.
- Pumpkin Carving Contest October 30 6-8pm.
- Guest speaker Tyler Mold October 5 7:30pm.

Fire Chief's Report

- August 16-September 19: 20 calls with 181 year to date.
- Open House October 9 from 11-3.
- Grant approved with Flatrock Fire Department for SCBA equipment.

Motion: Bruck 2nd Bogoski to approve SCBA equipment for the Fire Department. Roll Call: Kernyo-Y, Bruck-Y, Queen-Y, Kleinow-Y, Bogoski-Y. Carried.

Supervisor's Report:

- Attached.

Unfinished Business:

- Ordinance Officer: Tabled.
- Declaration of Restrictive Covenant: Tabled.
- Back Bank Mowing: Tabled.
- Deputy Supervisor: Discussion.

New Business:

- Mr. Sidharth Chhabra Greenhouse: wants exemption for his greenhouses to be in front of his house.

Motion: Queen 2nd Kernyo to set aside citation for 180 days for review. Carried.

- Budget Amendments:

Motion: Bruck 2nd Kleinow to accept the Budget Amendments as recommended by the Clerk. Carried.

- Solar Ordinance/Resolution Establishing a Moratorium on Solar Energy Systems:

Motion Bruck 2nd Kleinow to adopt the Resolution Establishing a Moratorium on Solar Energy Systems. Roll Call: Kernyo-Y, Bruck-Y, Kleinow-Y, Queen-Y, Bogoski-Y. Carried.

- Playscape: Discussion.
- Newsletter:

Motion: Bruck 2nd Kernyo to send Newsletter to the printers. Carried.

- Julie Murphy: Strongly against Solar Farms.
- Recycling:

Motion: Kleinow 2nd Bruck to cancel the recycling contract at a fee of \$3,300. Roll Call: Queen-N, Kleinow-Y, Bogoski-Y, Bruck-Y, Kernyo-N. Carried.

- ARPA Funds-Tractor/Pay for Firefighters & Election Workers:

Motion: Kernyo 2nd Bogoski to use ARPA funds to pay for John Deere 6120M with mower. Roll Call: Bruck-Y, Bogoski-Y, Kernyo-Y, Kleinow-Y, Queen-N. Carried.

Firefighters & Election Workers pay: Tabled.

- Audit:

Motion: Bruck 2nd Kernyo to accept the Audit as presented. Carried.

Second Public Comment:

- Dave Schafer can the Twp. apply for I-bonds.
- Jordan Czarnik keep in mind the cost it would be to fight solar farms.
- John Murphy against solar farms.
- Kim Monske against solar farms.
- Lisa Walker what are the effects from solar farms and wind turbines.
- Jerel Bruck thanking the Board for cancelling recycling, make the solar ordinance as strict as possible.
- Dave Ruhlig consider having no solar farms or wind turbines.
- Amy Lafebvre wants no solar farms or at least 500' from road/property lines.
- Jake Lambrix MCRC needs to remove the equipment from the Fire Hall.
- Scott Kleinow why can't the supervisor do the Ordinance Officers job.
- Deanna Homan thinks the 4 Board Members are doing a great job for the Twp., when is the Supervisor going to be held accountable for pumping fuel in ditches, petitioners lying to get signatures.
- Dave Schafer wondering who lowers the flags.
- Mario DeFelice do you have to enter the building to lower the flags.
- Anthony Bruck Supervisor should give monthly report to justify his pay that he brags about, Supervisor should stop nickel & diming the fuel clean up that he caused from pumping fuel.
- Jean Ann Geiger against solar farms, thanking the Fire Dept. for their response to the barn fire.

Motion: Bruck 2nd Kleinow to approve payment of the bills. Carried.

Supervisor Queen adjourned meeting at 9:30 p.m. without objection.

Christina Bogoski, Clerk