**Hudson Township**

**November 8, 2021 Minutes**

Regular meeting of the Hudson Township Board was called to order Monday November 8, 2021 at 7pm by Supervisor Matt Smith. Members present were Supervisor Matthew Smith, Treasurer Cathy Henning, Clerk Marcy Griffin, and Trustees Barry Anderson and Doug Cook. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Brent Shea CPA was present to review the townships bi-annual audit report.

Minutes for October 11, 2021 regular meeting and consent agenda were presented. Marcy made a motion with a second from Barry to accept with the addition to pay the Visa bill that came in late for $136.00. Motion passed.

Public comments; None

Doug gave the Fire Board update.

Barry gave a library report.

Marcy Gave the Planning Commission update. The planning commission recommended the township board approve the proposed budget to update and amend the zoning ordinance from Carlisle Wortman. Matt made a motion with a second from Barry to accept the proposal. Motion passed.

Unfinished business; None

New business; The money received from the ARPA needs to be deposited. Resolution #R2021-04 was presented to place the money in a money market account at Premier bank with Matt Smith and Marcy Griffin as the signers on the account. Matt offered the resolution and was supported by Doug. Vote by roll call vote was unanimously passed. Resolution was adopted. Marcy and Matt will go to the bank to get the first portion of the grant money ($71,070.00) deposited.

Pest Patrol will be out Wednesday Nov. 10, 2021 9am to spray the inside of the hall. Doug will meet here to let them in.

Clayton Village President sent a text message to Marcy to inform the township board about the issues they are dealing with in their sewer system. They are applying for grants from the state of Michigan but may need more assistance to pay for the needed repairs and upgrade. The board would like to meet with Clayton Village and Dover Township about what would be a good plan. Matt discussed that the ARPA money can be used on sewers and we should consider Clayton and Posey Lake sewers.

Matt discussed potential uses for the ARPA money including hazard back pay for election workers and fire fighters. Doug will discuss this with the fireboard. This needs more research before any formal decision is made.

Burnham & Flower insurance policy renewal was sent. It is slightly lower than last year for the same plan. Marcy made a motion with a second from Barry to approve payment. Motion passed.

Marcy recommended Matt and Cathy get together with Rollin Township soon to discuss increasing maintenance fees for Posey Lake Sewer users.

Public comment; Janet High brought up the need for broad band internet in the township. The issue was discussed. It was recommended she look into grant possibilities from the county and talk to internet providers.

Next regular board meeting will be Monday December 13, 2021 7pm.

Meeting closed at 8:25pm

Submitted by Marcy Griffin, Clerk

Approved 12/13/21 MG