

Regular Meeting of the Township Board November 21, 2022 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Tim Wittenbach at 7:00 p.m. Pledge followed.

Roll Call - Mork, Ford, Wittenbach, Rasch, Gillett present

Approval of the Agenda – Gillett motioned to approve the agenda. Mork seconded. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**

Approval of the Consent Agenda-

- Minutes October 17, 2022, Regular Meeting of the Township Board
- Invoices and Payroll
- Treasurer's Report

Gillett moved to accept the consent agenda with the addition of the Foster & Swift bill. Rasch supported. All members voted yes. **Motion carried.**

Public Comment- none
Unfinished Business —none

New Business -

- 1. Fire Authority-International Fire Code-Fire Chief Witherell said the recent ISO audit recommended changing from the NFPA code to the IFC. The IFC system is designed to work with the IBC (International Building Code) which Cascade Township uses and will streamline the building inspections. Action will be taken once the ordinance language is received from the township lawyer.
- 2. Resolution 2022-14- Resolution of Support for Law Enforcement and to Protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of Vergennes Township Children-Public Comment-Nicole Lintemuth- Lowell Twp resident, Shannon Hanley-Lowell City, Carrie M- Ionia County resident, Teresa Beachum- Lowell city-Kathryn Mork 11755 2 Mile Rd all spoke in opposition to the resolution. Wittenbach moved to accept the resolution. Ford supported the motion. Roll Call- Mork, no; Wittenbach, yes; Gillett, yes; Ford, yes; Rasch, yes. Motion carried.

Updates - Election, Fire Authority Board, LARA, Building Department- reports submitted

Zoning and Planning – Amanda Conley has submitted an SEU application for a dog boarding facility at 12583 McPherson. Dog boarding will be done in two phases. Gillett moved to send the application to the Planning Commission. Mork supported the motion. All members voted yes; **motion carried.**

Public Comment - none

Wittenbach adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p. m.

Next Regular Meeting – December 19, 2022

Shantell Ford, Clerk

December 19, 2002