

Town of Little Black

April 5, 2020

Present for the April town meeting was Dan Hoffman, Bryan Jochimsen, Chad Smith, JoAnn Smith, and Marian Nernberger. Also present were two town residents. Dan called the meeting to order at 5 PM and asked JoAnn to read the March minutes. Bryan made a motion to accept the minutes as written with completion of the statement about the stop sign location and ownership at rail road tracks. Chad seconded. Motion carried.

Railroad Stop Signs: It was brought to the attention of the board that the stop sign on Gravel Rd. by the railroad tracks is to choose to the tracks. Dan will check as to who's stop sign it is, the railroads or the township.

Bills: bills were reviewed and there was discussion on the engineering bill of \$2900 for the bridge report on gravel road. Chad made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Roads: Dan reported that Norbie was out grading and Pine in from County E is in really bad shape almost got stuck with the road grader. The board then went on to discuss which roads needed gravel and culverts. There has been a lot of patching done lately. The board will be doing their road inspection in the very near future. The next item discussed was the need to place bids for gravel, granite, rocks, sealcoating, blacktop, and dust control. Chad made a motion to send out requests for sealed bids with a date that they be returned by May 1, with an opening date of May 3. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Cemetery fund. There was a check made out to the cemetery fund for \$1000 which covers last year and this year. Dan questioned whether \$500 should be paid yearly or whether funds should be only paid if they don't sell any lots. Chad made a motion that a yearly report be given and at that time the board will decide on funds for the future. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Fireworks permission request: Lauren Rehbein requested permission from the town to again sell fireworks in their location within the Township. Chad made a motion to grant permission along with requiring permission and inspection from the Stetsonville fire department. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Annual meeting: the annual meeting will be held April 21 at 7 PM.

Chuck Zenner: Chuck reported that the broadband committee will be going to the county board asking that they borrow \$9 million so that broadband can move forward in the county, with the project.

Centennial Community Center: Marian reported that all three entities agreed to pay \$200 towards the purchase of the 1 ½ acres East of the hall and will CCC be moving forward with the purchase. The hall has been doing carry outs on Friday nights of fish fries and chicken dinners, and it is going over big since the Covid-19 virus outbreak.

Treasurer's report: the starting balance is 223,378.45. The income \$925.22. Expenses paid \$13,922.27 Leaving a balance of \$209,430.40. Chad made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Chad made a motion to adjourn at 6:37 PM. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting: May3, 2020 at five PM

JoAnn Smith Sec.