**Pleasanton Township Board Meeting**

**Approved Minutes**

**October 10, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 6 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Schweyer, Monk, Harvey, Merrill, Girven.

Public comment – Jacob Vieth, Bear Lake School Superintendent presented information regarding the upcoming election to be held on November 7, 2023 and the improvements this would fund.

County Commission: None

Motion to amend the agenda adding: New Business

a. to reflect early voting, add new business

c. Resolution for Solar and Wind Development,

d. Transfer Station dates.

Motion by Monk supported by Schweyer to amend/approve the agenda.

AIF: Motion carried.

Motion by Schweyer, supported by Monk, to approve the September Board & Cemetery minutes; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Monk, supported by Schweyer, to approve the Treasurer’s report; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Merrill, supported by Harvey, to pay the bills on the check register. AIF;  Motion carried.

Correspondence – Notice of Insurance Policy Change, EGLE Public Notice for Koch, EGLE Notice of Authorization Poggendorf, Par Plan Newsletter, Draft Minutes from
ABZ 9/26/2023, MRA Open Registration information, Young, Graham & Wendling information of Golden court case and Local Revenue Sharing Board.

NEW BUSINESS

Merrill reported that the County Clerk’s office is working on an agreement with the townships to implement the new 9-day early voting law. Maple Grove Township will serve as our voter precinct for this endeavor beginning on a Saturday & Sunday and ending the following weekend (Saturday/Sunday) right before election day. The cost for the entities is to be determined. The ballot box has been ordered and a camera will have to be placed in that area for all elections.

Solar Zoning Ordinance for the RA-3 Article 47 adding K. Accessory Solar Energy Systems. Motion by Monk supported by Harvey

Roll call:

Ayes: Schweyer, Monk, Harvey, Merrill and Girven

Nays: None

Motion passed and Zoning Ordinance will be amended after publication.

A resolution opposing any legislation preempting local control of solar and wind development was discussed and was presented and discussed. This board feels the we should oppose State control over any development and a motion was made by Schweyer

Supported by Harvey to pass this resolution;

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Schweyer, Monk, Harvey, Merrill and Girven

Nays: None

Resolution approved.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to our State Representatives.

Transfer station dates for 2024 were reviewed and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing to report on Lumley drain.

Supervisor Harvey reviewed nuisance violations.

Road work is complete on Three Pines Road.

OTHER BUSINESS

The grass work has been completed at the hall.

Public comment opened/closed.

REPORTS

Planning report given by B. Monk.

Recreation report given by C. Merrill.

Lake Improvement Board no report

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Merrill