

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING**

December 13, 2022

Draft Minutes

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

Present: Schweyer, Monk, Merrill, Cross, Girven

Motion by Cross, supported by Schweyer, to add to correspondence letters from Diane Farnsworth, resignation from Carol Merrill/Assessor & James Koning; AIF; Motion carried.

County Commissioner report given by Pauline Jaquish.

Motion by Monk, supported by Cross, to approve November board minutes; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Merrill, supported by Schweyer, for Supervisor's acceptance of the Treasurer's report; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Cross, supported by Monk, to pay the bills; AIF Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE Diane Farnsworth, James Koning, Revenue Sharing Board, letters of interest re vacancies, Carol Merrill Assessor resignation

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Merrill, supported by Cross, to approve Resolution for Poverty Exemption 2023 Assessments; roll vote - ayes, Cross, Girven, Schweyer, Monk, Merrill; AIF; Motion carried. Poverty asset worksheet on file.

Motion by Monk, supported by Schweyer, to approve 2023 Board Meeting Resolution; roll vote - ayes: Girven, Schweyer, Monk, Merrill, Cross; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Schweyer, supported by Girven, to approve County Agreement for tax & assessing services; AIF; Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the most recent Sewer Authority meeting there is not much to report, except that there was a notice put in the paper regarding the submission of application to Rural Development.

Four nuisance violation letters have been sent. Another ticket will be written and court proceedings will begin on such, and there is the *first* court case that will be next week.

No bids were received for snow removal/lawn care for the township. Steve Allen will not be bidding. Merrill will reach out to a couple people who may be able to help, especially with the snow removal since December 31st is approaching fast and we need this taken care of.

OTHER BUSINESS

Merrill recommended Michelle Swanson to the Planning Commission. After discussion by the board, Motion was made by Girven, supported by Schweyer, to approve such recommendation; AIF; Motion carried.

Letters were reviewed by two applicants for the Assessor position and the board reviewed and discussed such. Motion was made by Schweyer, supported by Monk, to hire Wyatt Crawford as Assessor for the township; AIF; Motion carried. (Merrill recused herself from discussion/vote.)

Board of Review reappointments for R. Rollenhagen, W. Cross, and T. Babcock were recommended by Merrill. Motion by Merrill, supported by Schweyer, to approve such recommendation for a 2-year term; AIF; Motion carried.

The contract with Republic Services ends December 31st. The board will again review and decide on the 3-year quote received from Republic in January.

REPORTS

Planning report given by B. Monk.

Recreation Committee report given by C. Merrill.

Consumers Power work at the new park will begin in the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 7: 20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk