

**PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING**

February 14, 2023

Approved Minutes

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

Present: Schweyer, Merrill, Cross, Girven; Absent: Monk

Agenda – Motion by Merrill, supported by Schweyer, to add to New Business rain garden at park and cemetery, and ZBA secretary to appointments; AIF; Motion carried.

Public comment - None

Motion by Girven, supported by Cross, to approve January minutes; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Merrill, supported by Schweyer, to approve Supervisor receiving Treasurer's Report; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Girven, supported by Cross, to approve paying the bills including Trustee/Linda, 2 members for Monday's Planning Commission meeting (no quorum meeting pay) and other routine/remaining bills for the month; AIF; Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE Community Foundation, Onekama Twp master plan update

NEW BUSINESS

Budget workshop scheduled for Tuesday, February 28th at 6 pm.

The raingarden at Buell Park will be maintained by the Watershed Alliance, and the board agreed on a memorial plaque for Dick Graham to be placed there. More on this will be discussed at the next Recreation Committee meeting.

Merrill will contact the attorney regarding any special process for unused burial spaces by owners, after 40 years, returning ownership to the township. The

transfer of lot ownership down the family line is encouraged. A write up will be put in the next township newsletter regarding the above.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sewer Authority – Discussion took place regarding monthly costs and special assessment districts. Merrill will research more about the special assessments.

The board also discussed sending out a letter to inform the public that the township (or clerk) DID NOT send out the recent “sewer objection” letter and that it is NOT a township document. Attorney counsel will be sought.

Nuisance violations discussed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Motion by Schweyer, supported by Girven, to renew Republic Services contract for solid pick-up; AIF; Motion carried.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Motion by Girven, supported by Schweyer, to accept Supervisor’s recommendation for appointment to the Land Division Committee - Josh Mills, Wyatt Crawford and Carol Merrill, with Josh & Wyatt compensation \$100 each; Merrill will not accept payment at this time unless it gets to be more involved; AIF; Motion carried.

Motion by Merrill, supported by Cross, to appoint Michelle Swanson as ZBA secretary \$70/meeting; AIF; Motion carried.

REPORTS

Planning report – no quorum.

Recreation – no meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk