**Pleasanton Township**

**August 11, 2020**

**Approved Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 6 p.m.  
  
Roll call: Schweyer, Monk, Merrill, Cross, Girven  
  
Motion by Merrill, supported by Schweyer, to add park update to unfinished business; AIF; Motion carried.  
  
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Report given by Pauline Jaquish  
  
Public comment opened/closed  
  
Motion by Monk, supported by Cross, to approve the July Board & Election Commission minutes; AIF; Motion carried.  
  
Motion by Monk, supported by Schweyer, to approve Supervisor's receipt of the Treasurer's Report; AIF; Motion carried.  
  
Motion by Girven, supported by Cross, to approve paying the bills including credit card 77.20 (election postage), Pioneer Group 148.35, Republic Services 2275.93; AIF; Motion carried.  
  
CORRESPONDENCE – DEQ permit/Shoebridge, Community Foundation, Bear Lake Water Surface Test, Local Revenue Sharing Board, Lake Improvement Board

NEW BUSINESS  
Motion by Cross, supported by Merrill, for the Blarney Castle pre-buy plan; AIF; Motion carried.  
  
Manistee Recreation Association annual contribution & funding formula for participating township residents was received and tabled until next month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
Two Lakes Sewer Authority – no recent meetings

The Board agreed a letter be sent to Jim Reed requesting to remove the flowers and mow the grass on the two cemetery plots he owns, keeping only 3-4 plants around the one headstone on site. These lots are wildly out of hand with plants. Besides growth in both 8-lot plots, there are plants spreading into plots owned by others, and even into the access road between and around the two plots. We are requesting Mr. Reed to remove all plants other than a few around the headstone, allowing two weeks to handle this, at which time it will be mowed. Reference made to Section 8 of the Cemetery Ordinance: *The Township Board reserves the right to remove or trim any tree, plant or shrub located within the cemetery in the interest of maintaining proper appearance and the use of the cemetery.*

OTHER BUSINESS

Merrill gave an update on the new park at Butwell Rd. & Lakeside Ave. Observations of parking and other rules have been positive. The silt fence will be taken down and beach sand added after the black dirt has been removed. Discussion about auditor input in regards to donations which hold strict rules.

Public comment opened/closed  
  
RECREATION COMMITTEE - Report given by Carol Merrill  
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD - Report given by Dave Adams  
  
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Cross, Clerk