

Chase Township
Regular Monthly Meeting
November 16, 2021

Board Members

Ken Pollaski- Supervisor Amy Patterson- Clerk Phil Lodholtz- Trustee

Janel Eichenberg- Treasurer Joyce Beach- Trustee

Meeting Called To Order

Supervisor Ken Pollaski brought the Chase Township Board meeting to order at 7:30pm. Roll call shows Ken Pollaski, Amy Patterson, Janel Eichenberg, and Phil Lodholtz present. Joyce Beach absent.

Approval of Minutes

Phil Lodholtz moved to approve the October 19, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Seconded by Janel Eichenberg. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Janel Eichenberg read her Treasurers report:

General Account

Beginning balance October 2021 was \$247,031.92. Income received \$22,787.96. Expenses \$17,140.51. Leaving a balance of \$252,679.37.

Library Account

Beginning balance for October 2021 was \$84,375.29 Income received \$162.04. Expenses \$3,237.23. Leaving a balance of \$81,300.10.

Tax Account

Beginning balance for October 2021 was \$1,999.46. Income received \$7,589.76. Expenses \$8,578.32. Leaving a balance of \$1,010.90.

Clerks Report

Bills presented for approval:

Township Bills in the amount of \$10,272.46

Library bills \$1,181.75 were approved by the library board.

Phil Lodholtz made a motion to pay bills. Janel Eichenberg seconded.

Ken Yes, Amy Yes, Janel Yes, and Phil Yes. Motion carried.

Brief Public Comment

Speakers/Guests:

Sheriff Rich Martin- staffing issues at animal control due to failed drug test, lost corrections officers, down on road patrol deputies, and have not been receiving applications to fill positions. He is trying a new method to recruit people by sponsoring. Working towards getting the department as a whole accredited. ORV and workshop on Dec 10th 1pm at the

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commissioners room in the courthouse, want to open m37 to get ORV traffic able to reach the hotels. Forest maps are available online, otherwise people have to get maps from each ranger station Baldwin, Cadillac, etc. Pop can drive is still going strong.

Fire Department Jeff Stein- The insurance company has given approval to repair the building, a damaged truck, repainting, etc. that was damaged from the fire. The department is still busy with calls.

Library- Janel Eichenberg gave an update that the library ordered antivirus for the library computers. Jamie Eichenberg has resigned as library board president effective Dec 31st 2021. The board is working to get a substitute librarian in case of illness, injury, or when Roxane wants days off. The library board did a director evaluation based on the librarians duties, the board couldn't come to an agreement so it was tabled until a different meeting.

New Business:

Old Business

Large item drop off- still no weigh slips from Independent Rural Waste. Amy will call to get some large item sticker information and will speak to Rod owner of the Chase gas station to see if he would be willing to sell the stickers there.

Citizens Time

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting by Phil Lodholtz, seconded by Janel Eichenberg. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Patterson
Chase Township Clerk