

Republic Township Board Meeting
June 22nd 2023
7:00p.m.

1. **Call to order:** Jim called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.
2. **Pledge of allegiance**
3. **Roll call for all Board members-** James Brennan, Anna Griepentrog, Kristina Koski, Frank Haslip and John Ison, all present.
4. **Approve Agenda-** Motioned by Jim with addition I. under old business Summer Jubilee and B. under new business deputy clerk. Seconded by Anna. Motion passed.
5. **Minutes-** Motioned by Frank to approve the meeting minutes for May 25th 2023, seconded by John, Motion passed. Motioned by Jim to approved special meeting minutes for June 1st 2023, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
6. **Public Comment-** Dan Davis
7. **Reports:**
 - A. **IOHT-** Jim will be attending a meeting
 - B. **TIFA-** We will hopefully be closing the dam June 28th after we receive the permit.
 - C. **WETESA-** Received the Great Seal, now waiting for insurance.
 - D. **Zoning Administrator-** 8 new permits, 19 year to date this is for May and June.
 - E. **Ordinance Enforcement-** Will have a report next month
 - F. **Assessor-** Good report
8. **Old Business:**

- A. Sportsman's Club Fishing Derby-** Jim made a motion for \$5,000 to the sportsman's club for fire works for the fishing derby. Seconded by Tina. 5 ayes, motion passed.
- B. Disc Golf Event-** Jim made amotion to allow Disc Golf event on July 15th. Seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
- C. Noise Ordinance Amendment-** Jim made the motion to accept the noise ordinance amendment, seconded by Frank. Roll call vote. 5 ayes. Motion passed.
- D. UPPCO Land Purchase-** UPPCO is interested in purchasing 40 acres from the township for solar energy. The board will be discussing this further at a later date.
- E. Miller and Canfield Bond Services-** Information was given to the board on the bond services of Miller Canfield.
- F. WETESA Articles Change-** Jim made a motion to accept the articles change for the West End Township Emergency Service Authority, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.
- G. Poplar Street and Well 5 Projects-** Discussion on financing Poplar Street water project and Well 5 project.
- H. Resolution Capital Improvement Bond-** Jim made a motion for Resolution for capital improvement bond. No second. Motion failed.
- I. Summer Jubilee-** Jim made a motion to have Higher Love fill out an event application and pay fees for their Summer Jubilee Event. Seconded by Anna. Motion passed.

9. New Business

- A. Pine Grove Front Street Closure Request-** Jim made a motion to allow the Pine Grove to close down a section of Front St. for the dates of July 7th-10th and July 20th-24th 2023. Seconded by Anna, 5 ayes, motion passed.
- B. Deputy Clerk-** Anna will be appointing Tanya Bowen as her Deputy Clerk.

10. Payment of Bills- Motioned by John to approve the payment of bills, seconded by Frank. Motion passed.

11. Public Comment- John Dulek, Terry Knapp, Kohl Strong

12. Board Comments- Frank, John, Jim. Jim made amotion to allow John Ison to attend classes, seconded by Tina, 5 ayes. Motion passed.

13. Adjourn- Motioned by Jim B. to adjourn meeting at 7:55p.m. seconded by John I. Motion passed.

Sworn and subscribed to by:

Anna Griepentrog, Clerk

Date

APPROVED