

FRIENDSHIP TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
@ Friendship Township Hall

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Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Troup. Pledge of allegiance recited.

Board members present: Cullip, Mac Gregor, Troup, Van Divner and Ward

Visitors: Cynthia Donahey, Mary Whitmore, Tom and Kathryn Biziorek, John and Joanne Biddick, John Douglass

Van Divner moved, Mac Gregor seconded, PASSED to approve Agenda with change of moving 13 c Township Website to immediately after 7 Trustee report. (5-0)

Minutes of March 24th board meeting stood approved as presented.

Treasurer's report for April 1 and May 5 received.

Discussion was held with public present of pending County tree work on Terpening Road right of way. Road Foreman is to be in touch with those affected.

County notified Township that asphalt overlay bid came in \$20,000 lower than Road Commission estimate. Township could increase the overlay depth on Troup Road to 2" for the \$20,000.

Van Divner moved, Ward seconded, PASSED, to stay with original 1 ½" overlay. (5-0)

Board held work session on new website details.

A cemetery issue was brought to the board regarding the Doug Schlappi grave. A sizeable cross has been placed on the grave in an area not allowed by the Cemetery Rules and Regulations, wording as follows:

- A.** All markers, monuments, benches or memorials shall be placed at the West end of the plot, so as to conform to a straight line pattern.
- B.** Only one upright marker is allowed on a plot. If more than one is placed, such as a government marker, it shall be laid flat with the ground.

Board consensus was that the cross needs to be removed as it is not allowed per the marker placement and marker allowance rules.

Marie Ward, treasurer, presented a letter of retirement, effective June 30, 2021.

Mac Gregor moved, Cullip seconded, PASSED, that Board accept her letter of retirement effective June 30. (5-0)

Mac Gregor reviewed bills and checks.

Public Comment – none

Mac Gregor moved, Cullip seconded, PASSED by unanimous roll call vote, to approve payment of the bills. Checks # 4669-4685 were written in the amount of \$14,358.45.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 pm.

Janell Van Divner, Clerk