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Osceola Township Special Meeting Minutes
September 30, 2024, 6:00 PM

The special meeting of the Osceola Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Mark Halkola on September 30, 2024, at 6:05 PM at the Osceola Township Board Room. Board members present were Mark Halkola, Christa Gardner, and Don Wareham. Absent was Aaron Janke. Tardy was Christina Gardner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Wareham, supported by Christa Gardner, to approve the agenda as presented. AVIF

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 6:06 PM. No public comment was offered. Public comment closed at 6:06 PM.

1. Franklin Township Joint Venture – Changes were made to the paperwork. The document was reviewed by township attorney, and subsequently fixed by Franklin Township. Motion by Wareham, supported by Christa Gardner to recommend the agreement be sent to the full board at the October 9 meeting. AVIF
2. Budget Amendments – Current budgets were reviewed. Discussion was had, questions answered.

Christina Gardner arrived at 6:20 PM

3. Street Light Plan – Discussed the plan to enhance and add lighting throughout the township. Motion by Christa Gardner, supported by Wareham to upgrade up to 100 lights across all three precincts from 100-watt equivalent bulbs to 150-watt, add up to 18 lights in the Dollar Bay/Woodside area, and take over lights (up to 4) that are currently being paid by residents. Roll call vote: 4 yea, 0 nay, 1 absent. Motion carried.
4. ARPA Spending Plan – The board heard different options from Supervisor Halkola. Discussion and ideas were shared.
5. CD investments – Discussion about monies going into CD's, will have a recommendation at the October 9 meeting.
6. Water Ordinance – Looking at changing the current ordinance to add language about the utility advisories. Waiting for an opinion from the Township attorney.
7. Elm Avenue Service Line Project – There is a draft letter of interest. Andrew Keranen from UPEA is working on a listing of “common criteria” and will be presenting that at the October 9 meeting. May be able to skip the LOI and include the criteria in a request for bids.

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 7:21 PM. No public comment was offered. Public comment closed at 7:21 PM.

Adjourn: Motion by Christa Gardner, supported by Wareham to adjourn at 7:22 PM. AVIF