

Portland Township
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The September 2021 meeting of the board was held on Wednesday September 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Portland Township Hall. All board members were present. Supervisor Jensen called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the August 2021 meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Resident Tyler Smith was present asking about a fireworks ordinance for the Township. Further information will be gathered for this type of ordinance.

Treasurer Schneider noted the account balances. There were 4 fire runs which are under review-2 for July and 2 for August. The Sun Communities lot numbers were reported (371). Taxes due September 14th, online payment is encouraged.

Assessor Kohagen gave his monthly report.

Supervisor Jensen gave his monthly report noting the past months meetings he attended.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot reviewed her monthly submitted report.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve resolution #9-8-21 to adopt amendments to part 3 of the Portland Township code of Ordinances seconded by Trustee Simon. A roll call vote was taken; 5-yes, 0-no, motion carried.

Trustee Simon motioned to approve Ordinance #100-9-2021 to adopt amendments to part 3 of the Portland Township code of ordinances regarding text amendments to article 15 seconded by Trustee VanLente. A roll call vote was taken; 5-yes, 0-no, motion carried.

Supervisor Jensen motioned to extend the term for Evelyn Walkington-Jensen on the Planning Commission seconded by Trustee Simon; 5-yes, 0-no, motion carried.

Trustee Simon motioned to extend the term for Tom Klein on the Zoning Board of Appeals seconded by Trustee VanLente; 5-yes, 0-no, motion carried.

Further information will be gathered concerning brining for heavily traveled farm traffic roads in the Township.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to approve the third brining for graveled roads seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to approve an additional 1,000 gallons of brine to each mile of 12 miles used by heavy farm traffic roads seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried. (Marsalle, Barnes, Spaulding, Goodwin).

Trustee Simon motioned to authorize the payment of bills presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee Schneider and carried.

Supervisor Jensen motioned to adjourn at 7:37 pm seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk