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The Portland Township Board met on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Portland Township Hall for the October board meeting.

Supervisor Jensen called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All board members attended.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the September 2022 meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Two residents were in attendance to discuss an interest in soccer fields within the Township. Three to four fields are desired. City property at the flats was discussed.

Assessor Kohagen updated the board on the annual field work being done. Requested splits were also noted.

Supervisor Jensen updated the board on the Broadband topic, no action has been taken to pursue at this point.

Treasurer Schneider gave the account balances. No fire run report was received yet for the month. Lots at Sunset Ridge were noted. An update on tax collection was given. The quarterly report was presented.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot reviewed her monthly report. Legal will be contacted concerning the matter on Maple Rd.

Supervisor Jensen gave his monthly report. The ICTOA meeting was reviewed; Life EMS was a topic of this meeting. The PAFA meeting was reviewed; training and financials was noted.

Trustee Simon motioned to approve resolution #10-12-22 to adopt amendments to part 7 (nuisance ordinance) regarding text amendments to Article 1 and Part 8 for text amendments to Section 8 seconded by Trustee VanLente; 5 yes, 0-no, motion carried.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to approve Ordinance #100-10-22 to adopt amendments to Part 7 and Part 8 of the Portland Township Code of Ordinances seconded by Trustee Simon; 5-yes, 0-no, motion carried.

The board discussed a special assessment district for the Spohn subdivision. Signatures will be collected to begin the SAD process.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to approve the Winter newsletter designed by Trustee VanLente seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Supervisor Jensen discussed the Tax Allocation topic shared by the County.

The expansion of the Sunset Ridge Mobile Home Park was discussed. Legal counsel has been contacted. This may be a discussion at the December 7th planning commission meeting.

No action was taken on old business agenda items.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to approve a \$50 cost for a sale sign for the Barnes Rd. property seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

Trustee VanLente motioned to approve the bills presented by Clerk Keilen seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Supervisor Jensen motioned to adjourn at 8:30 pm seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk