

Portland Township
Ionia County, MI
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The December 2021 meeting of the board was held at the Portland Township Hall on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 6:30 pm. 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 November 2021 meeting minutes seconded by Trustee Simon and carried.

A discussion was held for those in attendance concerning the New Township Hall. Representatives from Wieland and Cornerstone Custom Homes shared information about their businesses and the services they offer. Residents shared their questions and concerns.

Treasurer Schneider reported the account balances. Five fire runs were reported; they are being reviewed for billing. Sun Communities had 379 lots for November. Winter taxes have been mailed and have begun being processed. A new account will be opened to hold the ARPA funds.

Assessor Kohagen noted the December 14th Board of Review meeting at 5pm. The 20% review is not yet completed.

Supervisor Jensen gave his monthly report.

Zoning Administrator Vandersloot reviewed her monthly report.

Treasurer Schneider motioned to authorize the full payment for years 6-10 for the election equipment's service and maintenance renewal seconded by Trustee VanLente and carried.

The board discussed the questionable need for a Fireworks Ordinance. Supervisor Jensen will check with Fire Chief Krizov about the consequences for an unauthorized burn for the Portland Area. No further action was taken on old business items.

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

Supervisor Jensen motioned to adjourn at 8:32 pm, seconded by Trustee Simon, motioned carried.

A new Township Hall workshop was held after the regular board meeting.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk