

Meyer Township
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April 15, 2021

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Ray Gurgall with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Present at the meeting-** Ray Gurgall, Chad Knodl, Chris Fazer, Mark Schoen, and Brent Ayotte.
3. **A Motion to approve the agenda** was made by Chad Knodl, supported by Mark Schoen. Motion carried 5-0.
4. **Bills, Minutes and Treasurers Reports-** A motion was made to approve the Bills, Minutes and Treasurers reports by Brent Ayotte, supported by Chris Fazer. Motion carried 5-0.
5. **Roads Update (Special Guest: Darrell Cass, MCRC via teleconference)-**
The discussion started with the explanation of the board vote on cancelling the First St. project last month could not be carried out, because the bids for the project had been already let. Darrell Cass stated that pulverizing of First St. would begin on May 15th, and that paving by Bacco would be complete the last week of June, and that the bids came in under budget. A discussion on Anderson St./S. Main/Soo St. commenced. Darrell Cass submitted an estimate to the board that would complete that project in 2022 for an estimate of \$130,334.53, with the engineering beginning this spring. A few Anderson St. residents suggested to Mr. Cass to put in additional signage regarding speed limits and children in the area when this project is done. Darrell Cass said that would be looked into. A Motion was made by Brent Ayotte, seconded by Mark Schoen to move forward with the Anderson/S. Main/Soo project. Motion carried 5-0. Also, a resident of R-3 Rd. commented to Darrell Cass about soupy conditions on that road.
6. **Action Item-Cemetery Sexton Position-** A motion was made by Chad Knodl, seconded by Brent Ayotte to offer the position to Wayne Malone, who was the only applicant for the position. Motion carried 5-0.
7. **Parcel Combination Application-Paul & Cathy Sirchia-** A Motion was made by Chris Fazer, seconded by Mark Schoen to approve the Parcel Combination Application submitted by Paul & Cathy Sirchia. Motion carried 5-0.

- 8. Housing Commission Term Renewal-David Malone-** A Motion was made by Brent Ayotte, seconded by Chris Fazer to renew the term of David Malone as the resident member of the Housing Commission board. Motion carried 5-0.
 - 9. Public Comment-** Harlan Baribeau asked if he could have the cemetery lots he purchased staked out. Chad Knodl will have the new Sexton do this for him when they start on the job. Joe Spinnato of the Rebels Motorcycle Club asked what the plan was for this year's 4th of July celebration. It will be held Saturday, July 3rd, and the Sportsman's Club is planning for the full traditional celebration. He also offered the Motorcycle Club's help in any community projects.
- 10. Board Comment- Ray Gurgall:** Ray voiced opposition to having the annual Township Cleanup Day, saying it is an unnecessary expense. The rest of the board disagreed, saying that it has always been a positive for the township, keeping junk out of yards, roadsides, and other places. A Motion was made by Mark Schoen, seconded by Brent Ayotte to have the Township Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 12th. Motion carried 4-1. Details will be available closer to the date.
- Brent Ayotte:** The new floor scrubber has yet to be delivered. The return of the Gold Medals has been a success thus far.
- Chris Fazer:** Chris has been in contact with Pat Corey of Interwoven Inc. of Kingsford regarding becoming our website host. He will be making a presentation at the May meeting
- Chad Knodl:** Feeding America is looking to hold a food giveaway for needy families on Thursday, May 27th outside the Community Club.
- Ray Gurgall:** Ray reported that the stumps at the cemetery have been ground up, with the exception of the large Basswood, which was too big for the grinder. That one will be taken care of next week.
- There being no more business before the board, a Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 by Mark Schoen, seconded by Chris Fazer. Motion carried 5-0.**