

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP MINUTES
August 20, 2024

The Township Board of Portage Township, Porter County, Indiana met on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Members present were Tiffany Gulley and Nikita Momola, and Jena-Rae Maldonado. Also, present were Trustee, Brendan Clancy, Attorney Clay Patton and Rebecca Allen.

Mr. Clancy called the meeting to order, and Ms. Gulley led us with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Momola moved to approve the February 27, 2024, minutes as received, Ms. Maldonado seconded. Ms. Gulley and Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.

Communications, correspondence, announcements from the Board Members

Ms. Gulley reported that she and her family attended the National Night Out, August 6th, at Haven Hollow Park and enjoyed it very much.

Communications, correspondence, announcements from the Trustee

Mr. Clancy notified us that the PTCCA (Portage Township Autism Action Coalition), fundraised \$50,000 for the sensory room at the Boys and Girls Club, South Haven

Mr. Clancy updated on the park's projects also. The Skateboard Park at Evergreen will be complete and ready for a Skate Jam event and ribbon cutting on Sept. 19th. Field of Dreams projects are completed as of August 20th.

Mr. Clancy reported that we unfortunately didn't receive the grant from the State Health Board for the Park Trails.

The Bonner Senior Center Director position hasn't been filled yet.

New Business

- Ms. Momola acknowledged and moved to approve the Township Assistance, Landlord Affidavit. Ms. Maldonado seconded the motion. Ms. Gulley and Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.
- Ms. Maldonado acknowledged and moved to approve the partnership with Porter County for Code Enforcement. This will allow for the Township to help enforce code in the unincorporated areas of Portage Township. Ms. Momola seconded the motion. Ms. Gulley and Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.
- Ms. Maldonado acknowledged and moved to approve the placement of radar signs near the Haven Hollow Park. Ms. Momola seconded the motion. Ms. Gulley and Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.
- Ms. Momola acknowledged and moved to approve the amounts for naming rights of the Parks as stated in the sponsorship letter that was sent out to local businesses. The time for the sponsorship amount of \$50,000 is to be revised to the time frame of 10 years. Ms. Maldonado seconded the motion. Ms. Gulley and Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.

Mr. Clancy stated that the Park Bond will be expiring, and we would be looking into rolling it over.

- Ms. Momola acknowledged and moved to approve the Grant to Help Provide the Design, Installation and Operation of the Emergency Vehicle Preemption System (EVP) System. Ms. Maldonado seconded the motion. Ms. Gulley and Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.

- Ms. Momola called the meeting Adjourned at 6:12 p.m. Ms. Maldonado seconded. Ms. Gulley, Ms. Momola and Ms. Maldonado were in favor, none opposed.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 9 AM.