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ALMONT TOWNSHIP BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 8, 2021

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 7:00 p.m. at 819 N. Main Street, Almont, MI. Members present were Supervisor Bowman, Treasurer Kudsin, and Trustees Streeter, Groesbeck, Dodge and Eschenburg. Clerk Hoffner was absent. Also present were approximately 7 visitors. Pledge of Allegiance was said. Agenda accepted as amended.

MOVED BY KUDSIN, SUPPORTED BY STREETER TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH CONSISTS OF THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2021, THE TOWNSHIP PAYROLL AND MONTHLY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,605.40 AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE TREASURER'S REPORT. CARRIED.

REPORTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Paula Alfonsi asked the Board to address the issue of medical marijuana growing operations and their locations in Almont Township. Her desire is to prevent and control blight, property damage, and the odor that is associated with these locations.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOVED BY STREETER, SUPPORTED BY DODGE TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOR 12 MONTHS (IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY-OTHERWISE 6 MONTHS) ON THE ESTABLISHMENT, PLACEMENT, CONSTRUCTION OR ENLARGEMENT OF ANY CAREGIVER CULTIVATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP WHICH INCLUDES ISSUING ANY BUILDING PERMITS, ELECTRICAL PERMITS OR ANY OTHER APPROVALS REGARDING ANY CAREGIVER MEDICAL MARIJUANA OPERATIONS TO ALLOW TIME TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE REGULATION. CARRIED.

MOVED BY DODGE, SUPPORTED BY KUDSIN TO APPROVE ROD CREGER AS A PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, 2021. CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

BOARD DISCUSSION:

Heard an update on the recent annexation committee meeting.

Heard that the road committee would be meeting on March 10, 2021.

Heard an update on how neighboring municipalities are addressing medical marijuana growing operations.

MOVED BY STREETER, SUPPORTED BY DODGE TO ADJOURN. CARRIED.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Kimberly A Streeter
Almont Township Trustee