

Minutes for Regular Meeting Whitney Township Board  
held on March 3, 2020

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Donald Becker at 7:01pm.

Present: Zimmermann, Gehris, Becker, Anderson

Absent: McAlindon

Minutes:

February 11, 2020 Meeting

Moved by Gehris, Seconded by Zimmermann, CARRIED to approve the February 11, 2020 minutes, as printed.

February 19, 2020 Special Meeting

Moved by Gehris, Seconded by Zimmermann, CARRIED to approve the February 19, 2020 special meeting minutes, as printed.

Treasurer's Report:

Gehris went over fund sheets

February 2020

General Fund

Income	\$86938.20	Disbursements
\$59560.68		

Balance on Hand	\$176095.65
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Water Department

Income	\$17751.28	Disbursements
\$27399.77		

Balance on Hand	\$50613.83
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Moved by Anderson, Seconded by Zimmermann, CARRIED to receive Treasurer's Report subject to audit.

Taxes Collected for year

96.8% of Summer

92.3% of Winter

Zoning Report:

Zoning report is attached

We are going to have to work on getting owners of blighted property to clean their properties, so the Township doesn't have to keep going to court over blight.

Some Townships have a noxious weed ordinance to handle overgrown grass and we don't have such an ordinance.

We have someone who basically has a junk yard in their back yard. There is an acre of junk on the property. He also has farm animals. M. Fil will keep an eye on the property to make sure it is getting cleaned up.

Assessor's Report:

The assessor is at another Township holding her Board of Review Organizational Meeting. Board of Review is the next two weeks here.

Fire Authority Report:

Nothing new happening

Sim-Whitney Utilities Authority Report:

Both water towers have been repaired and are up and running again.

Sims Whitney Cemetery/Transfer Station Report:

\*Cemetery is still in litigation

\*Transfer Station tags are being checked and people have been cooperating, so far. Some people have reported that they didn't have their tags, they were told to check with their Township to figure out why.

\*Still trying to find a new recycling company. We are bringing in 6 more dumpsters for the Transfer Station to cover all the extra from no more recycling bins.

\*There is a resident who takes his trash to the Transfer Station from a commercial business, but he is paying the Township \$600.00 to take his trash to the Transfer Station. He shouldn't have to pay twice.

Moved by Zimmermann, Seconded by Becker, CARRIED to either remove the \$600.00 fee or give him a red tag for commercial business dumping. We are going to give him a red tag.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Reminder about the Census- the forms are going out this month and we want to encourage people to fill them out. The count affects how much Federal money is sent to the State for programs like education, health care, and many other programs.

Resolution for Drain- The Drain Commissioner has asked that we pass a resolution to clean out the Perrin Drain.

Moved by Becker, Seconded by Anderson, CARRIED with a roll call vote as follows to approve cleaning of the Perrin Drain

Zimmermann- Yes

Becker- Yes

Gehris- Yes

Anderson- Yes

Pay the Bills:

Moved by Zimmermann, Seconded by Becker, CARRIED to pay the bills and any that come in later.

Adjournment:

Moved by Anderson, Seconded by Gehris, CARRIED to adjourn at 7:36pm.

Kimberly Anderson  
Whitney Township Clerk