

The August regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was called to order on Monday, August 12th, 2019 at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Curnalia. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Curnalia, Goodrich, Sullivan, Peters, and Jennette.

Members Absent: None.

Interested persons in attendance: Sandy Micolo, Joe Micolo, Mable Macudzinski, Maryanne Crane, Ralph Crane, and Mr. & Mrs. Connaley.

Public Comment: All interested persons in attendance came together to speak of the blight violations on Hoetzal Road. The board reassured the concerned residents that the proper actions are taking place. The blight violations must be taken care of by September 8th.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Curnalia to approve the consent agenda with corrections on the date of the special meeting minutes. All ayes.

Fire/EMS Reports: Last month there was a class on “Rapid intervention and Firefighter Survival”. As well as the 2 per year Med Control training. The department had a busy month for calls. The state inspection is on August 21.

Old Business: The board received more updates on the new sign.

New Business:

2019 Tax Rate Request for the township at 1.427, special assessment at 5.00, and 1.3 for garbage.

Motioned by Curnalia, seconded by Jennette to approve the 2019 Tax Rate Request. All ayes.

A resolution of concurrence by municipality to join county, the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority of Roscommon County, was presented to the board.

Motioned by Curnalia, seconded by Peters to adopt the Brownfield Resolution.

A roll call vote followed:

Curnalia – Aye Goodrich – Aye Sullivan – Aye Peters – Aye Jennette – Aye

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motioned Passed, Resolution Adopted

A new/revised principle residence policy was presented to the board. Higgins Township Principle Residence Exemption Denial Interest Distribution Policy.

Motioned by Curnalia, seconded by Sullivan to approve the new/revised policy.

Roll call vote followed:

Curnalia – Aye Goodrich – Aye Sullivan – Aye Peters – Aye Jennette – Aye

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motioned Passed, Policy Adopted

Public Comment:

None.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Peters to adjourn meeting at 8:15 pm. All ayes.

William E Curnalia, Supervisor

LeAnna L Goodrich, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment at the next regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board on Monday, September 9th, 2019 at 7:00 pm.