

Higgins Township

February 3, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was brought to order by Supervisor Curnalia at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 3, 2020, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Supervisor Curnalia, Clerk Borgula, Treasurer Sullivan, Trustee Jennette and Trustee Peters

Interested persons in attendance: Connie Allen and Ron Alden from the Village. Aaron Grace from the Fire Department.

Public comment:

A resident requested information on a property that is sighted for the blight. Supervisor Curnalia confirmed that the property was first blighted in 2011 and will work with Dave Doll to rectify the problem.

Consent Agenda: Motioned by Treasure Sullivan and Clerk Borgula to accept the consent agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Fire/EMS Report: Aaron Grace gave the Fire/EMS February Board report. The department is receiving a grant from the DNR for new woodland boots.

Old Business:

Recreation intergovernmental agreement: Due to conflicts and miscommunication between the Higgins Township Board and Village of Roscommon Board, the final approval was not voted on. Discussions made clear that the Higgins Township Board is not opposed in seeking millages for Parks and Recreation. A special meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 10:00 am.

New Business:

Joyce Kilmer Blight: Due to the winter season, the owners of the property were given a 90 day extension. The new due date is April 16, 2020.

Motion made by Trustee Peters and Treasurer Sullivan to approve the Board of Review Asset Test; which lowers to \$10,000. All ayes. Motion carried.

Budget Workshops: Scheduled February 6th, 13th and 20th at 10:00 am

Equalization: Motion made by Supervisor Curnalia and Treasurer Sullivan to approve the 2020-2021 Roscommon County Equalization Department Cost of Services, Option A. All ayes. Motion carried.

Planning Committee: Trustee Jennette expressed interest in joining the Planning Committee as the representative of the Higgins Township Board.

No public comment

Motion made by Treasurer Sullivan and seconded by Clerk Borgula to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm.

Minutes written by Clerk Borgula

William Curnalia, Supervisor

Maggie Borgula, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment at the next regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board on Monday, March 2nd, 2020 at 7:00 pm.