

Lincoln Township, Newaygo County

Special Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2022 at 6 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM by Rodarmer. Pledge of Allegiance by Rodarmer.

Present: Rodarmer, Stockwell, Howes, Ungrey, Frantz

No public comment.

Discussion about Jace Silverthorn's pay for mowing. He had two make up mows (one Aug, one Sept). Frantz requested he receive a gas allowance to bring the mowing wages for the season up to \$500. Also discussed making the lawn mowing job a salaried position May to October at the rate of \$100 per month. Motion to pay Jace \$500 total for the 2022 mowing season by Frantz, seconded by Rodarmer. All ayes. Motion carried.

Snowplowing discussion: Board would like to offer the job to Jace Silverthorn. Howes to send a letter with meeting dates from November to April. Board would like the hall plowed any time there is more than 6" of snow accumulation. Board to provide him 18-hour notice for Special Meetings. He will be paid at the rate of \$75 per plow.

Discussion about signs for the front of the hall. Frantz requested the "Lincoln Township" sign be put back at the peak. Stockwell requested an established date be added. Frantz also would like to see the ability to hang a flag.

Discussion about a logo contest for the township. Suggested a note be added to the December tax bills. Additional discussion about including Shindy's in the voting process (sponsored prizes?), but keeping the final decision with the Board. Logo would then be transferred to things like township flag, letter head, and incorporated into signage.

Discussion about creating a bid proposal process and policy. Additional discussion about what the policy needs to include and the process to open bids.

Review of deck and room completion bids. Motion to hire Stockwell Construction for both projects as per bid of \$6095 and \$675, respectively by Ungrey. Roll call vote. Ayes: Ungrey, Howes, Rodarmer, Frantz. Abstain: Stockwell. Nays: none.

Motion to approve proposal for an additional \$525 for interior hall camera to be paid for with ARPA funds by Rodarmer. Seconded by ?? All ayes. Motion carried.

No Public Comment. Board Comments: Stockwell received a bad check, sent registered letter. Howes commented that the hall would be cleaned before elections.

Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Virginia Howes Clerk