



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JULY 8, 2021 (3 PM)

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 3:00 PM (TIME) BY: Vaughn

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL: PAUL ALTIMUS-Present JAMES BROWN-Present SOLICITOR-Present (Jeff Miller)
VAUGHN TANTLINGER-Present SECRETARY-Present CITIZENS-None

III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING June 10, 2021 APPR BY Jim 2ND BY Paul
UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/P. A.-Yes/J. B.-Yes)

IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED JUNE 2021:
APPR BY Vaughn 2ND BY Jim; UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/P. A.-Yes/J. B.-Yes)

V. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS: 1. Resolution 1 of 2021 – American Rescue Act Funding –Motion by Paul 2nd By Vaughn to rescind Resolution 1 of 2021 due to the change of the amount of funding received. UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/P. A.-Yes/J. B.-Yes)

2.) Resolution 3 of 2021 – American Rescue Act Funding – Motion by Paul 2nd by Jim to approve the advertisement of Resolution 3 of 2021. UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/P. A.-Yes/J. B.-Yes) As per Second Class Township code any amended budget item that increases or decreases any major category by 10% requires advertisement.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: 1. Resolution 2 of 2021 –Appointment of a CPA – Motion by Paul to Appointment Singer Accounting to be the CPA for 2021, 2nd By Vaughn UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/P. A.-Yes/J. B.-Yes)

2. Keiper Subdivision

APPR BY Paul Contingent on Sewage Officer Review & Signature 2ND BY Vaughn; UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/ P. A.-Yes/ J. B.-Yes)

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT: Vaughn – Citizens have asked what would be required to open township roads for ATV usage and asked Jeff for options. Jeff said that if the township permits ATV usage on township roads then the township has to adopt a way to enforce it and have regulations. If we permit ATV usage on township roads but don't have any regulations the township would be open to lawsuits.

Vaughn – Asked Jeff about the LST Tax and what would the township have to do to raise the amount to \$52. Fairfield Township is one of three municipalities that still have the rate at \$10. We seen where Bolivar raised theirs to \$52 in 2017 and was wondering if Jeff had any information on how to get it increased. Jeff said that Bolivar Borough did raise theirs to \$52 in 2017 and only amounted in a couple of hundred dollars more in the revenue but it was done under advice from DCED when Bolivar got a grant. It would require an ordinance to raise the amount to \$52.

X. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION BY Jim 2ND BY Vaughn UN-Yes(3Yes/0No) (V. T.-Yes/ P. A.-Yes/ J. B.-Yes) TIME 3:24 PM

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