

**HOWARD TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
November 17, 7:00 p.m.**

**Call to Order/Pledge/Roll Call:**

Supervisor Kasprzak called the regular meeting of the Howard Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Howard Township Business Office. Pledge to the flag was given. Board members Bill Kasprzak, Mike Daly, Hank Johnson, Sheri Wozniak, Mike Gordon and Phil Hurlbutt answered roll call. Linda Rudlaff was absent. County Commissioner Mike Grice was also present.

**Approval of Agenda:**

The floor was open to the residents concerning the Agenda. No comments were made. A motion was made by Johnson supported by Daly, to approve the Agenda, carried.

**Minutes:**

A motion was made by Gordon, supported by Wozniak to approve the October 20, 2020 regular meeting minutes, carried.

**Financial Report:**

Trustee Gordon read the November 17, 2020 Financial Report into the record. A motion was made by Wozniak, supported by Hurlbutt to accept the November 17, 2020 monthly financial report as presented with a beginning balance of \$534,631.00 and an ending balance of \$460,264.70, carried.

**Approval of Bills**

A motion was made by Johnson, supported by Daly to approve the monthly bills for payment, carried.

**Departmental Reports**

Commissioner Mike Grice reported that the Law and Courts received a 800,000 grant for drug court. Mi Works will have an office in the county building starting January 2021. Judge Susan Dobrich is the recipient of a Lifetime achievement award. Supervisor Kasprzak reported that the building department continues to be busy 12 permits for a total value of \$1,089,980.00 added to the community. Supervisor Kasprzak advised that SMACAS continues to be busy. Supervisor Kasprzak discussed the month report from the Sheriff Department. He urged citizens to lock up vehicles and outbuildings as well as not to keep any valuables inside vehicles. With it being hunting season Car/Deer reports are also on the rise. A report submitted by the Fire Chief Chris Corzine showed 24 medical calls and 10 calls for Fire. The fire department will start selling Christmas Trees on November 27<sup>th</sup>. The Parks Department is exploring putting a disc golf course at Jones park. A motion was made by Daly and seconded by Johnson to approve the monthly reports, carried.

**Information**

Howard Twp Fire will be selling Christmas trees starting on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
Howard Twp Hall will have a Giving Tree with the proceeds benefitting Howard school.  
Howard Twp Hall will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

A motion was made by Johnson seconded by Daly to approve Moose Lake land split 14-020-004-032-01. Motion carried.  
A motion was made by Gordon seconded by Johnson to approve Resolution 2020-006 to raise sewer rates. Motion carried.

**Correspondence**

None

**Other Business from the Board**

None.

**Public Comment**

**Adjournment:**

Supervisor Kasprzak adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm, carried.

Sheri Wozniak  
Howard Township Clerk