
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gary Wall, Supervisor
Kim Markee, Clerk
Anthony Bartolotta, Trustee
Marie Hauswirth, Trustee
Janet Matsura, Trustee
Mark Monohon, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Steve Thomas, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Barb Miller
Derek Diederich
Mark Simlar
Michelle from Lake Angelus

Agenda included:

1. Williams Lake Rd. from Cooley Lake Rd. N. to M-59
2. Lake Angelus Fire Contract
3. Library Millage
4. Crescent Lake SAD Weed Control
5. MMFLA Letter from Aric Klar
6. Opportunity for Trustees to Discuss Topics of Concern
7. Public Comments

Supervisor Wall explained that talks have come up about turning Williams Lake Rd into a five lane road from Cooley Lake Rd to M-59 because of the increased traffic coming through to Commerce Township and White Lake. Trustee Hauswirth asked if they are planning to include boulevards in the plans because it is a residential area along that road and the residents need to be considered. Supervisor Wall did not think there was enough room for a boulevard. Trustee Hauswirth thinks they need to include boulevards because we already have too many cut through roads without boulevards that look pathetic. Supervisor Wall said the RCOC proposed three roundabouts: Mann Rd & Clintonville; Crescent Lake & Elizabeth Lake; and Nelsey and Andersonville Rd. He does not like roundabouts and Trustee Matsura agreed that roundabouts are awful.

Supervisor Wall provided financial information for the Lake Angelus Fire Contract. He asked the Trustees what they thought about giving Lake Angelus a reduction in cost, and the Trustees were disappointed. Michele from Lake Angelus said we were overcharging them in the past if you look at what other municipalities are being charged. Derek said it is like an insurance policy, and when you need you will be glad you have it. Clerk Markee said we should ask for a minimum of a 2% increase per year for the next ten years and it was agreed to tell them it would be a 2% minimum increase per year up to a maximum of 5% depending on the CPI inflation tables. The Trustees agreed with this. Supervisor Wall also said Chief Matt Covey was in agreement with the numbers.

The Library Millage proposal will be pulled from tonight's Board of Trustee meeting because there is confusion about putting two separate ballot questions on the same ballot for the Library. The Library Committee will re-look at the proposed questions and bring it back to the April 11, 2022 Board of Trustee's Meeting.

Supervisor Wall said the three Crescent Lake Associations need to agree on becoming a Lake Board. We cannot support the SAD and use personnel to manage their SAD any longer. It is time that Crescent Lake gets a Lake Board, and have the Lake Board manage the weed control like every other Lake does in Waterford Township

Supervisor Wall asked the Trustees if they saw the letter from Aric Klar that had all signatures from all the medical marijuana approved licensees signing it requesting that the Board consider allowing Recreational Marijuana in Waterford Township. Clerk Markee mentioned that we need to get the ones we approved for medical to get up and running before we even consider recreational. Trustee Bartolotta said we need to start thinking about recreational because there is not enough money for them in medical since marijuana users can go elsewhere to buy it from a recreation facility instead of getting a medical card. Clerk Markee said she received a letter from Joellen to send out to the approved licensees that they need to have a certificate of occupancy within one year of approval, however, Clerk Markee thinks we need to extend this considering we changed our ordinance from two to six medical facilities, and the added difficulties that COVID brought with lack of workers and supplies. It's difficult for us to get anything done around here because we can't seem to find the right workers. It's possible the previously approved facilities may decide not to do business in Waterford Township because we added four more and increased their competition. Clerk Markee also said we gave up \$1.3 million when the additional four provisioning centers were approved because there were two other applicants offering to provide community funding totaling \$1.3 million that were not approved. Clerk Markee said the Trustees need to study the consequences from previously approved States as to what they experienced with recreational marijuana. There is a website the Trustees should visit and read regarding recreational marijuana which is: www.learnaboutsam.org The study was conducted by The University of Colorado, Denver, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, University of Connecticut, Yale University and the University of Kansas. She also said be prepared to add additional police officers to our staff if recreational is approved.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.