

Perry Township  
Regular Meeting Minutes and Public Hearing  
September 1, 2021

**Present :** Mark Fulks, Supervisor; Kelly Schmidt, Clerk ; Troy Parmalee, Treasurer; Mark Fraser and Frances Griffith, Trustees.

**Guests:** John Plowman, Larry Place, and Tom Bolduc.

The Supervisor started the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

The **agenda was approved**. Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes Carried.

The **Public Hearing for Ambulance Services** was opened at 7:01pm.

Parmalee explained that SSESAs requested an increase from \$45 to \$65 for services in Perry Township and noted that all other municipalities serviced by SSESAs have increased to that amount as well. There has not been an increase since 2003 so this is basically to catch up for inflation over the years. Fraser, our representative for SSESAs, explained the budget and reasons for the increase. The Supervisor opened the meeting for objections and comments from Township residents. Tom Bolduc expressed his opposition to the increase, Larry Place commented and asked for clarification, and there was one written comment by Walter Saxton in favor of the increase. After public comment, the Township Board made **resolution to approve the increase from \$45 to \$65 annually for ambulance services in our township**. Parmalee moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Parmalee, Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt. All ayes Carried.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:20pm

The Township Board meeting was started at 7:21pm.

The **July 28, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes approved**. Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. All ayes Carried.

**SHERIFF:** 12 traffic stops; 118 total calls for the month.

**SSESAs:** 16 runs for July; 118 in the TWP for the year; 1279 Total SSESAs runs for the year.

The **financial statement was approved** to pay the bills. Fulks moved; Griffith seconded. Roll Call: Fulks, Griffith, Schmidt, Parmalee. All ayes Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Supervisor Fulks reported that the federal grant of 80/20 for the **water loop** project is available again. The dead line is next March and the SEDP will get the grant request submitted again. SEDP is also trying to get a 10% match from the State to help with this

project. Plowman suggested that there may be COVID money that the county may be able to contribute as well.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Township had a lightning strike that hit our phone system, 2 computers, copy machine, and a color printer. A claim was filed with the insurance company. A bid for \$1256.40 to **purchase a new phone system** from DayStarr was approved. Parmalee moved; Fraser seconded. Roll Call: Fulks, Fraser, Griffith, Schmidt, Parmalee. All ayes Carried.

**Adjourn:** Griffith moved; Schmidt seconded. Carried.

Kelly Schmidt, Clerk

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