

BLENDON TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 17, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

1. **Call to Order:** Kevin Peters, Township Supervisor, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Invocation** by Greg Golembiewski
3. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
4. **Roll call.** PRESENT: Kevin Peters, Robin Overway, Jeff Meyer
Don Vander Kuyl, Greg Golembiewski
5. **Approval of the Agenda with Addition to Special Meeting Minutes dated October 11, 2022 and New Business item 15e Water Service Contract:** Motion by Greg, supported by Robin to approve the agenda with Additions

Motion Carried 5-0.
6. **Approval of the Board meeting minutes dated September 19, 2022 & October 11, 2022:** Motion by Greg, supported by Jeff to approve the minutes as presented

Motion Carried 5-0.
7. **Review of paid invoices dated September 20, 2022 to October 17, 2022**
8. **Public Comment on Items ON the Agenda** – no public comment
9. **Treasurer’s Report** – Treasurer Golembiewski gave his report
10. **Clerk’s Report** – Clerk Overway gave the clerk’s report
11. **Supervisor’s Report** – Supervisor Peters gave the supervisors report
12. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. Carlton Consulting
 - b. Fire Department activity report
 - c. Police Activity report
 - d. Building permit report
 - e. Building and Grounds report.
 - f. Preliminary Planning Commission minutes
13. **New Business**
 - a. **ZBA Appointment:** Motion made by Greg, supported by Don to appoint Barry Eisenga to the Zoning Board of Appeals

Motion carried 5-0

- b. **New Firefighter Hire:** Motion to hire Lucas Kelly by Greg supported by Don as a firefighter for Blendon Township

Motion Carried 5-0

- c. **Manager Contract:** Motion by Greg supported by Kevin to re-post the job listing and re-open the application period for 3 to 4 more weeks

Motion Carried 4-1

- d. **Audit:** Discussed in Treasurer report

- e. **Water Service Contract:** Motion by Kevin supported by Greg to adopt Resolution No 2022-10.01

Roll Call vote: Greg -yes, Kevin – yes, Robin – yes, Don – yes, Jeff - Yes

14. **Old or Ongoing Business**

- a. **Health Insurance:** Motion by Don, supported by Greg to purchase plan “PH POS 500” from Burnham & Flower insurance group and implement on December 1st for our employees

Motion Carried 4-1

15. **Public Comments on items NOT ON the agenda**

- a. Bruce Costen commented about cemetery grounds
- b. Sean Miller asked some questions of the board
- c. Joel Hoving commented on trees being cut on township property behind cemetery

16. **Correspondence for Informational Purposes**

17. **Upcoming Events**

- a. **Planning Commission** – November 9, 2022
- b. **Township Board** – November 21, 2022

18. **Adjournment**

Motion by Don, seconded by Robin to adjourn at 7:48

Motion Carried 5-0

Recorded and Submitted by Robin Overway, Township Clerk