

Cato Township Meeting Minutes 8-1-22

Call to order by Gilbert 7:00 PM

All members present

Also present: D. Kelsey Zoning Admin and 70 Citizens

Motion by Lindsey supported by Behrenwald to accept the printed minutes from July, all in favor, carried

Public comment was heard from 28 members of the public regarding Wind ordinance

August bills presented by Clerk in the amount of \$25415.56, motion by Lindsey supported by Behrenwald to approve and pay, all in favor, carried

Treasurer gave monthly checking account and deposit balances, motion by Lincoln supported by Lindsey to accept as presented

Zoning report given by Kelsey with 8 new permits received and 2 denied, 1 court hearing August 5th, 2022

Clerk gave election up date for August Primary with approximately 500 absent applications requested and 290 ballots sent out. Also reminded board election committee met in April to appoint 7 inspectors to cover all 3 2022 elections and all have been recertified for 2 years

Trail report and update was given by Manager Dood with 2 applications for grants still in progress and a Meeting with Villager Manager and Township Clerk and the County Commission will take place Monday August 8th to discuss ARPA funding

Motion by Lincoln supported by Lindsey to approve amendments to the current wind ordinance with proposed changes to LEWT. Part #7 a. Height not to exceed 500 ft, c. Noise levels not to exceed 45 dB at an occupied building or Non participating property and 50 dB at property line using LEQ 10 minute, e. Setbacks from roads and other infrastructure to be 1 ½ time tip height

And setbacks from major lakes Tamarack, Townline, Lake Forrest and Tamarack Creek to be 1 ½ miles, all other minor lakes and streams and wetlands to be ¼ mile

Discussion covered height, road setbacks, water and wetland setbacks and sound measurement

After discussion an amendment by Lincoln supported by Behrewald for all 7 named lakes and Tamarack creek and wetlands over 10 acres to have a 1 ½ mile setback, and all other bodies of water ¼ mile setback

Roll call vote on amendment, Lincoln, Lindsey ,Behrenwald and Grieser all yes, Gilbert did not cast a vote

Roll call vote on original motion, Behrenwald, and Grieser no, Lincoln, Lindsey and Gilbert yes, motion carried.

Road improvement given by Lindsey, Tamarack rd needs second coating, Bale should be resurfaced within 2 weeks and North Lakeview road was completed.

Motion by Behrenwald supported by Lindsey to get a quote to patch Youngman at Deaner road

All in favor, carried

Public comment, 17 citizens spoke on proposed wind ordinance

Motion to adjourn by Lincoln supported by Lindsey, all in favor

Next regular meeting Sept 12, 2022 7:00 Pm

Todd Lincoln, Cato Clerk