

December 14, 2021

**Empire Township Board
Regular Meeting**

Supervisor Noonan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Present were members Deegan, Carl Noonan, Casey Noonan, Price, and Neiswonger. Motion-Casey Noonan; support-Deegan to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2021 regular meeting as written. All ayes.

Assessor Report: Supervisor noted that one correction was made at the Board of Review's December meeting.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Price submitted a written report on CDs and bank accounts as of 11-30-2021. Report received as read.

Planning & Zoning Report: 1.) Zoning Administrator, Tim Cypher, issued the following permits/approvals in November: 1) Tower equipment upgrades-Benzonia Trail 2) New Dwelling-McClary Rd 3) New dwelling-Fredrickson Rd 4) Accessory building-MacFarlane Rd 5) Two land divisions-MacFarlane Rd and Plowman Rd 6) Property line adjustment-Dunns Farm Rd.

Supervisor Report: 1.) Board reviewed request from Housing North to help fund a Housing Ready Director position for Leelanau County. The group is asking all county municipalities to support a fulltime director for three years. After discussion, the Board decided that Empire Township had no interest in financially supporting the position at this time.

Clerk Report: 1.) Motion-Deegan; support-Casey Noonan to pay the December 2021 monthly bills as presented and attached. All ayes.

All business being concluded the meeting was adjourned by the Supervisor at 7:44 p.m.

Christine M. Neiswonger, Clerk