ALAIEDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES Monday, January 13, 2020

The regular Alaiedon Township Board meeting held Monday, January 13, 2020 was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Steven Lott. Members present: Supervisor Steven Lott, Clerk David Leonard, Treasurer Scott Everett, Trustee Kurt Kranz, Trustee Beth Smith, and Deputy Clerk Virginia Coffman.

Public in attendance were: William Conklin, Daniel Troia, Kellie Knaff, Scott Wriggelsworth, Carl Vogt, Kim Hafley, Carla Carleton, Christian Munz, Wayne Cook, Ben Cohoon, Tony Casali, Tom Hohm, Robb Shubel and Alec Findlay.

Supervisor Lott opened the Public Hearing by introducing William Conklin of the Ingham County Road Department who presented information on the resurfacing and reconfiguration of Jolly Road.

Several residents from Jolly Road attended the meeting with concerns regarding the proposed conversion of the 4 lanes, 2 in each direction, to 3 lanes with a center left turn lane. This proposal would affect Jolly Road from Kansas Street to Hagadorn Road and Alaiedon Parkway to Dobie Road.

The Public Hearing closed at 8:53 p.m.

Supervisor Lott opened the regular Township Board meeting.

Motion by Kranz, supported by Everett, to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2019 meetings as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Everett, supported by Smith, to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Ingham County Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth attended the meeting to update the Board on Sheriff Department accomplishments in 2019.

Carla Carlton of Hulett Road attended the meeting with Christian Muntz of Harvest Energy Solutions about a solar array she would like to construct on her property. The proposal is in the front yard and this is considered an accessory use and is not allowed in the front yard.

Planning Commission liaison Trustee Smith reported that this would not be allowed in what is being proposed by the Planning Commission for Solar Energy. The Planning Commission has done a lot a research of existing ordinances and this is common to not have arrays in front yards.

Tony Casali of Okemos Road attended the meeting to introduce himself to the Board and see if they had any questions about his apple orchard.

Kim Hafley Planning Commission Secretary attended the meeting to let the Board know that she is not in favor of front yard solar installations.

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Motion by Everett, supported by Leonard to adopt Resolution #2020-01 in support of the resurfacing and reconfiguration for Jolly Road between Kansas Street and Hagadorn Road. Roll Call Vote Yes: Kranz, Everett, Leonard and Lott No: Smith

Motion carried.

The Board received the December 16, 2019 and January 6, 2020 Planning Commission minutes. Trustee Smith reported they have scheduled a February 3, 2020 meeting to complete remaining issues with commercial solar energy systems before they schedule a Public Hearing for the ordinance amendment. They will also be working on issues about the use of Event Barns.

Motion by Kranz, supported by Everett, to pay the following invoices: General Fund check # 14834 through #14877 and twelve electronic transfers in the amount of \$57,293.60. Tax Account check #6710 through #6736 in the amount of \$2,056,868.65. Trust and Agency three electronic transfers in the amount of \$4,937.43. Motion carried.

Motion by Smith, supported by Kranz, to adjourn. Motion carried at 9:47 p.m.

Minutes taken by Virginia Coffman, Deputy Clerk.

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