

SANILAC TOWNSHIP BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, December 9, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

OPENING OF MEETING:

Supervisor Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Supervisor Dan Kelly, Trustee William Noelke, Trustee Jeff Lyall, Treasurer Dru Moran and Clerk Suzanne Shagena.

Absent: None.

Guests Present: Assessor Art Schlichting and County Commissioner William Sarkella.

ADDITIONS /CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA:

- Doxim Tax Bill Printing Issues

Motion by Moran, seconded by Lyall, to approve the amended agenda as presented. CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

County Commissioner Sarkella provided an update at the county level which included a Medical Care Facility audit due to pandemic, millage updates for upcoming millage renewals, court grants available, and future upgrades for the Animal Control Facility.

CONSENT AGENGA:

- a. Board Minutes of 11/11/21.
- b. Accounts Payable — General Fund and Water Operating Bills.
- c. Payroll for December 2021.
- d. Zoning Administrator's Report.

Motion by Noelke, seconded by Shagena, to approve the consent agenda. CARRIED.

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The following reports were presented:

- *Treasurer's Report*
- *Fire Authority Report*  
There has not been a SEFA Meeting since the last township meeting. Special Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Bark Shanty.
- *Water Operations Report*  
Update on pending municipal water connections.
- *Assessor's Report*  
2022 assessment roll maintenance, assisting with winter tax roll. Board of Review scheduled for December 14, 2021 at 2:00 PM.
- *Planning Commission Minutes of 12/02/21*  
Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 5:15 PM on the proposed revision of Section 3.10 Violations and Penalties Ordinance and at 5:30 PM for the Proposed Medical Use of Marijuana as a Home Occupation Ordinance, Section 5.6.1.

Motion by Noelke, seconded by Moran, to approve the reports as presented.  
CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board reviewed the new water rates from the Village of Lexington. The township has not increased water rates over the last 16 years, however commodity rates for the township have increased causing a need to increase water rates for water customers. Water customers are currently charged \$4.00 per thousand gallons. Motion by Kelly, seconded by Moran, that effective January 1, 2022, Sanilac Township Water Rates will increase to \$5.25 per thousand gallons.  
CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nona Walker, on behalf of the Holiday Wish Program, requested use of the township hall on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Motion by Noelke, seconded by Moran, to issue and approve the Township Hall Agreement for Nona Walker for use of the township hall on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. CARRIED.

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A discussion was held regarding the winter property tax bills. Treasurer Moran notified the board that Doxim, Inc., the vendor the township uses for printing and mailing tax bills, as of today's date, have not sent out Sanilac Township's winter property tax bills. She provided a timeline of all interaction with Doxim with regards to the winter tax roll and that as of December 8<sup>th</sup>, no one is responding to phone calls or messages. The winter tax bills will be printed off at the township and mailed out as soon as possible and property owners will be advised of the same.

Supervisor Kelly presented the following Resolution in Honor of VFW Post 8872's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

WHEREAS, the Sanilac Township Board would like to commend and support the purposeful cause of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8872, recognizing its long and sustained commitment to the principles of democracy and freedom so revered by this State and nation; and

WHEREAS, forty-four men, mostly veterans of World War I and World War II, were the charter members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8872 that was formed in Port Sanilac and chartered on December 15, 1946; and

WHEREAS, Post 8872 has, for 75 years, been dedicated to serving local veterans and their families by donating time and monies along with participating in numerous community events, and

WHEREAS, Post 8872, has encouraged local students to participate in the VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen competitions; and

WHEREAS, Post 8872, initiates and participates in many activities on behalf of the community, its veterans and the VFW's national causes; ever striving to support the needs, as well as social and patriotic values, while maintaining an integral role in community affairs; and

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WHEREAS, Post 8872 proudly conducts Memorial Day and Veterans Day services and provides an honor guard for military funerals; and

WHEREAS, Port Sanilac Post 8872, Veterans of Foreign Wars has faithfully served the Port Sanilac community and its veterans over the past 75 years, dedicating its purpose to the preservation of the values and principles of the VFW and this great republic; and

WHEREAS, the Sanilac Township Board would like to commend the devoted leadership of Post 8872's Commanders, past and present, and the absolute commitment of its many proud members, noting the role played by this exceptional organization and recognizing the significance of the contributions and sacrifices of its membership; and

WHEREAS, mindful of its proud and honored history, Port Sanilac Post 8872 may celebrate with just pride and true honor, its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to its community and the needs and causes of veterans across the State of Michigan and the nation; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the Sanilac Township Board to recognize and commend the just purpose and good works of Port Sanilac Post 8872, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Port Sanilac, Michigan, upon the occasion of its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the official records of the Township of Sanilac Township, and that a copy of said Resolution be transmitted to Port Sanilac VFW Post 8872.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, the Township Supervisor declares this Resolution approved and adopted this day. ROLL CALL: Kelly; yes, Lyall; yes, Noelke; yes, Moran; yes, Shagena; yes.

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OTHER:

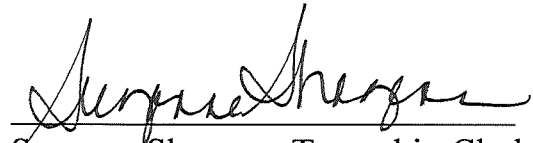
None.

CORRESPONDENCE:

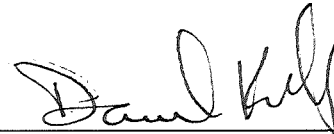
None.

Motion by Lyall, seconded by Moran, to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 P.M.

CARRIED.



Suzanne Shagena, Township Clerk



Dan Kelly, Township Supervisor