Bridgehampton Township Regular Meeting June 10, 2020 7 PM

Regular meeting for June 10, 2020 was held at Bridgehampton Township Hall Carsonville, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 07:01 PM by Sonck, welcome, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll call by Sonck, present were: Innes, McCarty, Hewitt, Kelly, and Sonck.

Motion by McCarty to accept the Agenda as presented, supported by Hewitt. All Ayes

Motion by Innes to accept the May 13, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented, supported by Kelly. All Ayes

Innes read the Treasurer's report into record as of May 31, 2020. General Fund account balance \$859.70, Investment account balance \$148,802.91, Tax Checking account balance \$330.60, Tax Savings account balance \$157.10. The balance difference in the General fund and Investment account from May 31, 2019 to May 31, 2020 is +\$7,519.10. Motion by McCarty to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, supported by Hewitt. All Ayes

Visiting Candidates for Office Speak:

Kristy Bender for Sanilac County Treasurer: Mrs. Bender has been with the Sanilac County Finance & Administration Office for almost 7 years and is currently the Finance Director and the Sanilac County Pension Board Secretary. She is a lifelong Sanilac County resident graduating from Sandusky Schools in 1998. She resides in Custer Township with her husband and four children. As our next County Treasurer, Mrs. Bender wants to maximize county investments and modernize tax payer's means of paying their taxes, such as using kiosks and debit and credit cards. Mrs. Bender's focus is the Sanilac County Tax Payer's.

<u>Tim Keller for State House of Representatives</u>: Mr. Keller was a local high school teacher and a grassroots activist for the Republican Party. He was the Chairman of the Blue Water Tea Party where he recruited people such as Shane Hernandez. He recruited over 100 precinct delegates for the St. Clair County G.O.P. His goal is to bring likeminded conservatives together across the state to work for the tax payer and for the people of this country. Mr. Keller said there are far too many who were just in office to live off the tax payer, they weren't there to fight for the taxpayer. As the 83rd District State Representative he will fight for our rights and to bring people together.

Andrew Beeler for State House of Representatives: Mr. Beeler is a Republican and a Navy Veteran from St. Clair County where he grew up in Port Huron. He joined the Navy in 2010 at 17 years of age when he accepted a nomination to the Naval Academy from Congresswoman Candice Miller. He graduated the academy in 2014 and became a commissioned officer in surface warfare. He left active duty as a Lieutenant in May 2019. More information on Mr. Beeler is available at www.BeelerforMichigan.com

<u>Paul Rich for Sheriff:</u> Mr. Rich is a lifelong Sanilac County resident from Custer Twp. and now resides in Sandusky with his wife of 28 Years. He has 4 grown children and 6 grandchildren. Mr. Rich has over 32 years of law enforcement experience and retired from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Dept. after 27 years, where he was a Sergeant for 14 years. Mr. Rich has been Chief of Police in Peck for 20 years. He believes he has the experience to manage the 70 employee at the Sheriff Dept. and knows the people of Sanilac County and what they want. He is pro 2nd amendment and believes in the right to earn a living without the Governor's interference.

Mark Davidson for Circuit Court Judge: Mr. Davidson is a Peck native where he graduated from Peck High School and then attended M.S.U. for his undergraduate degree, and then went to Cooley Law School. His first legal job was as an assistant prosecutor here in Sanilac County for approximately 5 years. In 1995 he got an appointment to the FBI training academy. For the past 25 years he has worked counter terrorism matters, primarily headquartered out of the FBI office in Detroit. His training with weapons of mass destruction and as a bomb technician gave him the opportunity to travel overseas.

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Throughout his career, he has maintained his law license. He's been married to his wife Ann for a little over 30 years and has two grown children who both graduated from Sandusky Schools and M.S.U. Mr. Davidson is the President of the Sandusky Schools Board of Education and when he started they had a fund equity of 7%, they now have a fund equity of just over 20%. Mr. Davidson believes in fairness and integrity and treating all people with the respect that is due.

Commissioner's Report: Two months ago 4 patrol cars were purchased for the Sheriff's Dept. from Tubbs Brothers of Sandusky. The parks board has had a problem hiring part time employees for the summer, so they increased the wage to \$11.36 from \$9.36 Hr. The Sanilac County Commissioner's contracted with the Sanilac County Health Dept. to check individuals coming into the courthouse for Covid. That cost is \$1500.00 a week to be reevaluated at the June 16th meeting. The Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division received a new scuba air compressor for \$9600.00. Joann Bye had a problem with help at the recycling center during Covid and was authorized to hire temporary workers until regular employees came back to work.

Public Comment: None

Communications Received: McCarty reported that Mrs. Lapp called to pay her \$1,500.00 fire bill.

Sonck received a call from Paul Mitchell's office asking if there was anything that they could help the township with related to Covid? Help getting the Governor out of office was the only reply!

Hewitt talked with Z.A. Dickens, Dickens would like a notice sent to all residents regarding the blight ordinance.

<u>Meetings Attended:</u> Hewitt, Sonck, and McCarty attended the township planning commission meeting where there was the election of officers and changes to meeting dates.

Old Business: The Alexander Lapp property on Ruth Rd. is looking much better. The Craig Stone property is still in need of clean up.

New Business: The well repairs were completed by Cambridge at a cost of \$1,330.00. We now have water!

Motion by Innes to pay the bills numbered 11984-12009 including the \$8.75 to the Sanilac County Treasurer, totaling \$38,484.04, supported by Hewitt. All Ayes

Public Comment: None

Motion to Adjourn at 7:50 PM by Hewitt, supported by Innes. All Ayes

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly S. McCarty

Bridgehampton Twp. Clerk