

JANUARY 2021 MINUTES  
MCLEANSBORO TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Clydus Gray. The meeting was held at the McLeansboro Township building.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the December meeting were read by the Clerk. As there were no corrections to be made, a motion to approve the minutes, as written, was made by Jamie Ellis and seconded by Becky Cross. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Supervisor Gray said the tax levy, reviewed and approved at the December, 2020 meeting, has been filed with the County Clerk as required.

- With regard to the tax levy filed in December 2019, the last two tax payments have been received. Those receipts were in the amounts of \$18,772.92 and \$6,140.90, respectfully. Total receipts from the levy filed in 2019 amounted to \$387,065.80. That amount will be adjusted upon payments owed the to City of McLeansboro.

## New Business

- Governor Pritzker recently signed into law provisions relating to remote attendance to a Township meeting. Among other items, the law indicated all votes must be taken by roll call vote and that a verbatim recording must be kept of all meetings held in this fashion.

- Also, the new rate for individual General Assistance payments will be \$319.00 beginning in 2021. That amount will be confirmed before the beginning of 2021.

- Road Commissioner Bob Drake stated his intention to trade back hoes as the old one has accumulated over 7,000 hours and is beginning to present problems. The Board indicated their unanimous approval of that transaction.

- In addition, Bob provided the Board with a presentation of how motor fuel tax payments are calculated each year. He indicated those calculations resulted in 2020 payments to the Township of \$75,120.05.

## Monthly Claims

- Road and Bridge Fund, Building and Equipment Fund and Permanent Road Fund claims were provided for review. Motion by Dennis Johnson and seconded by Kyle Ingram to pay those bills. Motion carried.

- Town Fund and Social Security Fund claims were also presented to the Board. Motion by Becky Cross and seconded by Kyle Ingram to pay those bills. Motion carried.

There being no further business to conduct, motion to adjourn was made by Kyle Ingram and seconded by Dennis Johnson. Motion Carried.

Richard Woods

Town Clerk