

GERMAN TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Sept. 9, 2024

*+ Est. Paperwork
on Budget*

Meeting called to order 6:00 p.m. by chair McClanahan

Roll call by secretary McNeil. Board member Monterrosa, chair McClanahan, trustee Robinson and secretary McNeil. All present.

Pledge of allegiance said by all. Moment of silence for fallen service members and family members

July 8, 2024 minutes read by secretary McNeil. Motion by chair McClanahan to accept minutes as read. So moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. Motion carried.

Secretary McNeil read Budget Form #3, Notice to Taxpayers of German Township for 2025 budget. Adoption meeting on Monday October 14, 2024 at 51755 Portage Rd Rd South Bend, Indiana at 6 p.m. Form#3 passed out to visitors.

July 2024 Financials read by trustee Robinson. Concerns asked and answered. Motion by chair McClanahan to accept July 2024 financials. So moved by board member Monterrosa, seconded by secretary McNeil. Motion carried.

August 2024 Financials read by trustee Robinson. Concerns asked and answered. Motion by chair McClanahan to accept August 2024 financials. So moved by board member Monterrosa, seconded by secretary McNeil. Motion carried.

Trustee Robinson presented the proposed 2025 budget. Discussion regarding German Twp. taxpayers procedures objecting to the budget and to obtain a copy of budget and or financials. Adoption meeting Monday October 14, 2024 at 6 p.m., reviewed the SHIP program and activities, St Joe Planning Commission Comprehensive Plan flyers provided recapped landscaping improvements and parking expansion started, with remaining paver/bench project to be decided. Question of who mowes center lawn and cemeteries.

Hall Report. Deputy trustee Brown reported on hall rentals. Rentals increasing for the next 4 months and into 2025. Rentals on pace with past year.

Trustee Robinson announcing coming events and dates. Hot Dog/Chili Supper Wed. Oct. 16th with a \$10 fee, Trunk or Treat date not set and Christmas Potluck Wed Dec. 4th.

Hearing of Visitors. Discussion on hall rentals. Question answered on number of center employees. Chair again, explained what is a personal attack. Visitor appreciated the trustee's thorough breakdown of the budget and how tax dollars are distributed.

Good of the township. Board member reminded visitors Fusion Fest Sat. Sept. 14th, with good food and festivities. Chair gave positive comment on the weed control done and how clear the landscape now looks.

Adjourn meeting. Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:03 p.m. by chair McClanahan, so moved by board member Monterrosa, 2nd by secretary McNeil. Motion carried.

Next meeting October 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

51755 Portage Rd South Bend, In 46628

Absent

Kevin McClanahan / Mary Ellen McNeil