MARKEY TOWNSHIP BOARD Special Meeting Minutes May 24, 2022

Special meeting of the Markey Township Board was called to order at 7:00pm. Board members present: Clerk Tussey, Treasurer Engle, Trustee Bell and Trustee Donaldson and Supervisor Pray. Eleven people in attendance and five on Zoom.

Email from Linda Maue was read regarding Short Term Rentals.

Public Comment: Several people spoke. Some were against Short Term Rentals and others were Short Term Rental owners who are in favor of regulating them. Some things that were said: Not in favor of allowing them, regulate as a business, don't allow in residential areas, belongs on commercial property, they should have a certain size of land and neighbor approval, take into consideration shared easements.

Motion by Donaldson, seconded by Engle to put an ordinance in place to regulate Short Term Rentals. Four ayes, one nay. MC.

Formed committees to look at the wording of an ordinance and we will meet again on June 7, 2022 at 7:00pm to go over our ideas/findings. Pray, Duquette and Donaldson will meet. Tussey and Donaldson will meet. Engle and Bell will meet. Tussey will contact the Sheriff's Department to discuss STR. We will contact Denton Police Department also.

We got three bids for mowing grass. A Touch of Care Landscaping: \$1090 Kelley's Clean Cut Lawn Care: \$1800 Better Yards Landscaping, Inc.: \$1940

Motion by Bell, seconded by Engle that we accept Touch of Care's bid to mow the grass at Truman Gardner Park to include the old township hall area, Markey Memorial Park and Crestview Cemetery at a cost of \$1050 per cut with proof of insurance. Three ayes, two nays. MC.

Motion by Bell, seconded by Pray to adjourn at 8:50pm. All in favor. MC.

Sheryl Tussey, Clerk Approved by Board