

**MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting of the LaPaz Town Council and North Township Advisory Board  
Thursday December 13, 2021 6:00 PM  
LaPaz - North Township Fire Station  
411 S Michigan Street LaPaz, IN 46537

**Council Members**  
Roger Ecker, Pres.  
Ryan Young  
Kelli Chavez

**Council Members present:** Roger Ecker, Ryan Young

**Council Members absent** – Kelli Chavez

**North Township Advisory Board present:** Steve Davenport, Ronnie McCartney, Angie Huff

**LaPaz Town Clerk- Treasurer** – Lorraine Dove present

**Attorney** – Tony Wagner present

**North Township Trustee** – Chelsea Smith present

**Call to order** – meeting started at 6:00PM

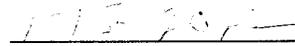
**Patrons:** Matt Haskins, Sandy & Al Robinson, Chad Robinson, Steve Barker

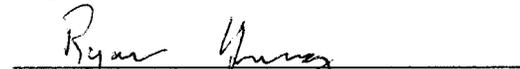
Steve Barker would like to establish a reading area possibly a book exchange box for the town and township. It would be staffed without cost to the town or the township.

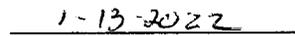
Attorney Wagner presented both the North Township and LaPaz Town Council with a copy of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. He went on to explain it to the boards. He wanted each governing board to look it over, make suggestions for change if so desired. He suggested talking to DNR regarding improving the existing park and what grants are available. The park board would be a free standing body, free of political influences that reports to SBOA. The park board would be able to go for bonds per the state law. The park board would be responsible for all payments for services for the park. The Town and township would be appointing the board members along with someone from the school. Brian Main is the Bremen Park Superintendent. He is available for questions. Roger Ecker stated he would talk to Shannon McLeod about park grants. It needs to be a park board not a park authority to qualify for grants.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM

  
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Roger Ecker, Council President

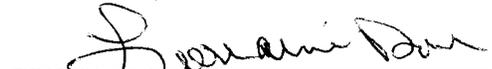
  
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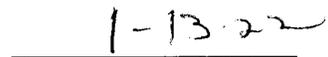
  
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**ABSENT**  
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Kelli Chavez, Council Member

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Lorraine Dove, Clerk – Treasurer

  
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