Presque Isle Township

At a regular meeting of the Presque Isle Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Presque Isle, County of Presque Isle, State of Michigan, held at the Township Hall is said Township on the February 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT: S. Lang, C. Paavola, J. Wieczorkowski, M. Devers, M. O'Neill

ABSENT None

The following Resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 4, 2021

WHEREAS, the General Property Tax Act MCL 211.7u. states that the homestead of persons who, in the judgement of the supervisor and board of review, by reason of poverty, are unable to contribute to the public charges is eligible for exemption in whole or part from taxation under the General Property Tax Act; and

WHEREAS, a township board is required by MCL 211.7u to adopt guidelines for poverty exemption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, pursuant to MCL 211.7u, that Presque Isle Township, Presque Isle County, adopts the following guidelines for the supervisor and board of review to implement.

The guidelines shall include but not be limited to the specific income and asset levels of the claimant and all persons residing in the household.

To be eligible for exemption under this section, a person must do all of the following on an annual basis as allowed under MCL 211.7u (6) and (8.)

1) Own and occupy as a principal residence the property for which as exemption is requested. The person shall affirm this ownership and occupancy status in writing by filing a form prescribed by the state tax commission with the local assessing unit.
2) File a claim with the board of review on a form prescribes by the state tax commission and provided by the local assessing unit, accompanied by federal and state income tax returns for all persons residing in the principal residence , including and property tax credit returns, filed in the immediately preceding year or in the current year. Federal and state income tax returns are not required for a

person residing in the principal residence if that person was not required to file a federal or state income tax return in the tax year in which the residence if that person was not required to file a federal or state income tax return in the tax year in which the exemption under this section is claimed or in the immediately preceding tax year, and an affidavit in a form prescribed by the state tax commission may be accepted in place of the federal or state income tax return.

3) Produce a valid driver license or other form of identification of requested by the supervisor or board of review.
4) Produce a deed, land contract, or other evidence of ownership of the property for which as exemption is requested if required by the supervisor or board of review.
5) Meet the federal poverty income guidelines as defined and determine annually by the Untied State Office of Management and Budget OR current poverty income guidelines adopted by the township board.
6) Meet additional eligibility requirements as determined by the township board.

BE IN ALSO RESOLVED that the board of review shall follow the above stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption.

The forgoing resolution is offered by Board Member Steve Lang

Second offered by Board Member: Mary O'Neill

Upon Roll call vote the following voted: "aye" or "nay"

Steve Lang	_x__	___
Cynthia Paavola	_x__	___
Jennifer Wieczorkowski	_x__	___
Mary O'Neill	_x__	___
Mark Devers	_x__	___

The Supervisor Steve Lang declared the resolution adopted, February 8. 2021.

Cynthia Paavola, Clerk State of Michigan, County of Presque Isle, Certification

Cynthia Paavola

I hereby certify that the forgoing is a a true and correct copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board of Trustees, County of Presque Isle, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on February 8, 2021 and the said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act.