

Deerfield Township - Mecosta County
Regular Board Meeting
396 Fourth Street
Morley, MI 49336
September 9, 2021 7:00pm

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Supervisor, Phil Stier, all those in attendance joined in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

- 2. Roll call:**

Supervisor, Phil Stier – here
Clerk, Michelle Lewis – here
Treasurer, Sheila Lingle – here
Trustee, Gary Lambrix – here
Trustee, Brian Carey II – here

Also in attendance were Raymond and Jan Steinke, Julie Hoisington, and Patrick and Sandy Thompson.

- 3. Approval of Agenda:**

Sheila Lingle made a motion to accept the agenda as presented, discussion to re move 11. New Business A. Sign as there has been nothing received yet from the sign company. Seconded by, Gary Lambrix. Motion Carried.

- 4. Approval of Minutes:**

Gary Lambrix made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 19,2021 regular board meeting, seconded Sheila Lingle. Motion Carried.

- 5. Treasurer's Report:**

As of August 31, 2021 remaining CD has a balance of \$53,886.71. The tax account has a balance of \$38,685.11. The General Fund has a balance of \$186,623.93. The Money Market account has a balance of \$105,933.04. As of September 9, 2021 the final CD has expired and been moved into the Money Market account. Brian Carey II made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Gary Lambrix. Roll call: Gary Lambrix – yes, Brian Carey II – yes, Sheila Lingle – yes, Phil Stier – yes, Michelle Lewis –yes.

- 6. Approval of Bills and Payroll:**

Bills paid were Crystal Lane \$74.00, Great Lakes Energy \$11.40, John Hancock \$47.50, Fenstermacher Asphalt \$6,650.00, Mercantile Bank \$54.52, Spectrum Printers \$83.13, United States Treasury \$734.50, Payroll in the amount of \$3,531.47. Sheila Lingle made a motion to approve the bill and payroll in the amount of \$ 7655.05, seconded by Gary Lambrix. Roll call: Gary Lambrix – yes, Brian Carey II – yes, Sheila Lingle – yes, Phil Stier –yes, Michelle Lewis – yes.

7. Public Comment:

Brenda Lambrix – asked about the old sign being taken down. Phil stated that he would be taking care of that.

Jan Steinke – asked about the bushes along the building, she stated that the parking lot looks nice and that the bushes take away from that. We are still discussing either getting rid of them or trimming them.

Ray Steinke – asked about the property on 155th. It has been turned in under the junk ordinance. Phil Stier also informed that several burnt out homes had been turned in as well.

Julie Hoisington asked about double bills in the August minutes. It was explained that because the time between meetings was longer it happened that a couple bills were due twice during that time frame.

Julie Hoisington also asked about 130th north of 5 Mile, it was explained that is a primary road and that the county road commission has negotiated with the Township on pricing.

Julie Hoisington also asked about the Covid relief money. The Township has not yet been approved the application is under review, and we are uncertain as of yet how much money we would be receiving and so that makes it difficult to make any plans with it.

Patrick and Sandy Thompson asked if there had been any discussion about the wind turbines coming into Deerfield Township. The Board will be further looking into information about wind turbines.

8. Reports:

A. County Commissioner Report per Ray Steinke purchased a new demo ambulance for the EMS has around 10,000 miles on it as well as a \$50,000 apparatus. Building and Zoning would have information about the wind turbines. However, Deerfield Township has a poor rating in the wind studies.

B. Assessor report per Wayne Sutherland he has completed 20% of his field work , sections 24-27 and will be working in sections 29 & 30 this fall. The financial study has increased from 42% to 46% we should be somewhere around 49%. Have been doing a lot of paperwork lately with houses selling and property splits. Things have been going pretty smoothly. We have not heard anything about AMAR doing a review.

9. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm by Supervisor, Phil Stier.