

Deerfield Township – Mecosta County
396 E. Fourth Street
Morley, MI 49336
July 12, 2023 7:00PM

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Supervisor, Phil Stier.
Those in attendance recited 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 Ray Steinke, Gene Lawler and Tiffany.

3. **Approval of Agenda:**

Gary Lambrix made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, seconded by Brian Carey II. Motion carries.

4. **Approval of Minutes:**

Brian Carey II made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2023 regular board meeting, seconded by Sheila Lingle. Motion carries.

5. **Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

Started collecting summer taxes on July 1st. All the summer taxes collected go to the county. Moved \$55,000.00 from the tax account to a CD @ 4.39% for 6 months.

Michelle Lewis made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Brian Carey II. Motion carries.

6. **Approval of Bills and Payroll:**

Sheila Lingle made a motion to approve the post audit bills in the amount of \$11,458.04, seconded by Brian Carey II. Roll call: Brian Carey II - yes, Gary Lambrix - yes, Michelle Lewis - yes, Sheila Lingle - yes, Phil Stier - yes. Motion carries.

7. **Reports:**

A. **County Commissioner report per Ray Steinke:**

Gave the County Road Commission money for 1 round of brine.
Finally getting road safety equipment for the Fire Stations.
Purchased a new boat.

B. **Assessor Report per Wayne Sutherland:**

Absent

C. **Fire Department report:** Total fire runs for June were 19 and total rescue runs were 14. The grant paperwork was filed.

D. **Clerk report about Cemetery class:** Report was handed out to all board members from the cemetery class. There was some discussion about possible changes to the Cemetery ordinance.

8. **Public Comment:** No public comment

9. **Old Business:**

A. **Cemetery Ordinance:**

Discussion about previous changes that were recommended it was decided that all board members would review the ordinance and thoughts would be discussed at a future meeting.

B. **Boyd / Deerfield Cemetery North Driveway:**

We have had some calls of concern about the north driveway and its placement. Phil asked permission to get quotes to have the 3 cemeteries surveyed so we know exactly where we own and how we can go about fixing the driveway placement.

10. **New Business:**

A. **Insurance for Fire Fighters:**

There was some discussion about the life insurance presented for the fire department. It was determined we should wait until after we meet with the attorney.

11. Next meeting August 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM

12. Adjourn: Sheila Lingle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58PM, seconded by Gary Lambrix. Motion carries.