

Deerfield Township – Mecosta County
Regular Board Meeting
396 4th Street
Morley, MI 49336
June 12, 2024 7:00PM

1. Meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Phil Stier at 7:00PM all those in attendance stood and 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
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
Gary Lambrix made a motion to approve the agenda with changes adding D. Karen Hahn, and adding A. Signs under Old Business, seconded by Brian Carey II. Motion carries.
4. **Approval of Minutes:**
Sheila Lingle made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the May 8, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, seconded by Brian Carey II. Motion carries.
5. **Treasurer's Report:**
Michelle Lewis made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Gary Lambrix. Motion carries.
6. **Approval of Bills and Payroll:**
Brian Carey II made a motion to approve the bills and payroll in the amount of \$15,451.11, seconded by Gary Lambrix. 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:** The 911 surcharge will be on the ballot. Non-Emergency transport is going well. Introduction to Karen Hahn.
 - B. **Assessor Report per Wayne Sutherland:** Not in attendance.
 - C. **Fire Report per Chief Lawler:** Not in attendance.

D. **Karen Hahn:** Flyer for real property fraud protection. She is on the Legislative committee for the register of deeds association. She is running again for the register of deeds office.

8. **Public Comment:** No public comment at this time.

9. **Old Business:**

A. **Road signs:**

We received an email back from Superintendent Tim Nestle that after reviewing the intersections crash history and physical attributes the County Road Commission will be leaving the intersections unsigned.

10. **New Business:**

A. **Tree trims and removals at cemeteries:**

Sheila Lingle made a motion to go ahead with tree trims and removals that were quoted by Sven Benson using ARPA funds with an addition of up to \$500 to grind out the stump at Higbee, seconded by Brian Carey II. Roll call: Gary Lambrix – yes, Michelle Lewis – yes, Sheila Lingle – yes, Phil Stier – yes, Brian Carey II – yes. Motion carries.

B. **Contact Sandy Land Farms:**

After receiving the land survey for Boyd Cemetery it was determined that we might need to contact Sandy Land Farms about an easement on the north side of the property. Brian Carey II said that he would contact them and let us know.

C. **October Trash Day:**

Gary Lambrix made a motion to hold the fall trash day on October 5th the first Saturday of the month, seconded by Brian Carey II. Roll call: Michelle Lewis – yes, Sheila Lingle – yes, Phil Stier – yes, Gary Lambrix – yes, Brian Carey II – yes. Motion carries.

D. **MET Money Grant:**

Sheila Lingle made a motion to apply for the MET Grant money, seconded by Gary Lambrix. 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion carries.

11. Next Meeting July 10, 2024 at 7:00PM

12. **Adjourn:**

Michelle Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45PM, seconded by Brian Carey II. Motion carries.