

MONTCALM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1880 S Greenville Rd,
Greenville, MI 48838 May 13, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Crowley, Supervisor; Rosemary Hyde, Treasurer, Jessica Shearer, Clerk, Steve Sprague, Trustee and Tim Rau, Trustee

MEMBER ABSENT: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Douglas Crowley Pledge to the Flag

- Crowley added to the agenda under old business Fire Truck and Sheriff Contract and under New Business Fuel Tank and Liability insurance.

A Motion was made by Sprague to approve the Agenda with the changes, Second Hyde.

- Approval of Minutes from March 11 2020 A Motion to approve the March 11, 2020 regular Township board meeting minutes was made by Hyde, Second Sprague. Motion carried.

- Treasurer's Report: The report was distributed to the audience and Board Members. A Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Shearer, Second Rau. Motion carried.

- Payment of Bills: A Motion to approve the Payment of Bills was made by Hyde, Second Rau Motion carried.

- Supervisor's Comments: Crowley explained that the road construction on M91 should be done by Mid July.

Reports:

- **Sheriff Report:** No Deputy to give the sheriff report.

- **Planning Commission:** None

- **Zoning Board of Appeals:** None

- **Library Board:** The Library Board meeting agenda and report is posted on the Township bulletin board.

- **Cemeteries:** None

- **Zoning Administrator:** Zoning Administrator Mike Nelson informed the board that he sent out certified mail to property owners who need to clean up their properties in March. The residents that live on these properties are cleaning up their properties.

- **County Commissioner:** None

- **Fire Department:** Chief Dickinson was out on a fire run.

- **Trustees:** Sprague thanked everyone for coming, and told everyone to stay healthy. Rau thanked everyone for coming.

- **Clerk:** None

Public Comment – Concerning Reports: None.

Public Comment- Concerning Old Business None

Old Business

- **Fire Truck**

The Old fire truck was put up for auction and sold for \$4,825.

- **Sheriff Contracts**

The Board discussed ending their contract with the sheriff department

Crowley agreed to talk to Sidney Township ending our contract with the sheriff department.

Public Comment-Concerning New Business:

A resident asked about the budget and how the state revenue was going to affect it.

New Business

- **Township Clean-up**

The Township board agreed to cancel the township clean-up day until the fall.

- **Liability Insurance**

Crowley told the board that the township liability Insurance was going up in price due to updating their information

- **Set Public Hearing Date for 2020/2021 Budget and Truth Taxation on June 10 at 6:30pm**

Hyde made a **motion** to set a public hearing for June 10 at 6:30pm for the 2020/2021 budget and truth and taxation Second Sprague **Motion** Carried.

- **Fuel Tank**

A **Motion** was made by Hyde that the township get a fuel tank from crystal flash for the fire department Second Shearer

Roll Call

Rau- Yes

Shearer-Yes

Crowley- Yes

Hyde- Yes

Sprague- Yes

Motion Carried.

A Resident asked about Board of Review

A resident asked about the Cemetery

A Resident asked about Far Shot and How they can run a business on residential property

A **Motion** to adjourn was made by Hyde Second Shearer. **Motion** Carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 pm

Submitted By: Jessica Shearer, Clerk on Thursday May 21, 2020 @ 5:00 pm.