

Montcalm Township Board Meeting Minutes
1880 S. Greenville Rd Greenville MI 48838
May 11 , 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Crowley Supervisor, Jessica Shearer Clerk, Rosemary Hyde Treasurer, Edward Hansen Trustee and Brian Cousineau Trustee.

MEMBER ABSENT: None

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

Pledge to the Flag

- **Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by Hyde to approve the agenda, Hansen second **Motion Carried.**

- **Approval of Minutes from April 13, 2022**

A motion was made by Hansen to approve the minutes from April 13, 2022, Hyde Second **Motion Carried.**

- **Treasurer's Report:** The report was distributed to the audience and Board Members

A Motion was made by Shearer to approve the Treasurer's report, Hansen Second. **Motion carried.**

- **Payment of Bills:**

A Motion was made by Hyde to approve the Payment of Bills, Hansen Second. **Motion carried.**

- **Supervisor's Comments:**

Reports:

- **Planning Commission:** Robert Hemmes reported that the Planning Commission had a meeting on April 26, 2022 and the members of the Planning Commission made the motion to send the Draft wind ordinance to the lawyer for review. Hemmes informed the board that the Planning Commission for a recording secretary.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals:** John Johansen informed the board that the ZBA will be holding a special meeting for a closed meeting on May 25, 2022 @ 7 pm.
- **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 issued 2 permits for the month of April.
- **County Commissioner:** Adam Petersen gave his report.
- **Fire Department:** Chief Dickinson read the fire report. Chief Dickinson asked the board to consider paying the Cadets on the fire department.
- **Trustees:** Cousineau commented that having a budget to actual report is great.
- **Clerk:** None.

Public Comment – Concerning Reports:

1. A resident asked about the wind ordinance going to the lawyer.

Public Comment- Concerning Old Business:

Old Business:

- **Approval of a revised contract for the design of the Dickerson Lake Road Bridge (Original contract was for \$18000.00 actual cost is as shown.**

A **Motion** was made by Hyde to approve the revised road contract. Second Hansen. **Motion Carried.**

Cousineau commented that we as a board didn't make a Motion to post a ad in the paper.

A **Motion** was made by Cousineau to repost the supervisor position in the paper.

A **Motion** was made by Hyde retroactive to approve the posting in the paper for the supervisors positions. Second Shearer.

Roll Call Vote

Hyde- Yes

Shearer-Yes

Hansen- Yes

Cousineau- Yes

Motion Carried.

Public Comments- Concerning New Business:

New Business:

- **Review of the letters of interest's/ qual for the position of township supervisor**

Crowley told the residents who submitted the letters of interest.

- **Set date for special meeting to interview applicants**

A **Motion** was made by Shearer to set a special meeting on May 24, 2022 at 6 pm to interview the candidates for the Township Supervisor. Second Hyde. **Motion Carried.**

Public Comments

1. A resident asked about apexing sending out surveys and the township should send out surveys out.
2. A resident asked about the percentage that sent back the Marijuana surveys back
3. A resident asked if they could ask the candidates why they wanted to be supervisor.
4. A resident commented that they have filed 2 more complaints to the township for noise complaints.
5. A resident asked about putting meetings on the board.
6. A resident commented on the policies being followed.
7. A resident commented that they had concerns about Absentee Application.
8. A resident commented about the election and how things were done.
9. A resident commented that they wanted to see the documents from the lawyer concerning Planning Commission Chairman Richard karnatz.
10. A resident commented that they didn't trust Shearer.
11. A resident commented that the board is elected officials and they are trying their best and we should support them.

A **Motion** was made by Hyde to appoint David Ellis as Temporary Supervisor until the Special Meeting on May 24, Second Shearer.

A **Motion** was made by Hyde to pay the Cadet \$8.39 an hour. Second Shearer. **Motion Carried.**

A **Motion** to adjourn was made by Hyde. Second Hansen. **Motion Carried.** Meeting Adjourned at 8:03pm.

Submitted By Jessica Shearer, Montcalm Township Clerk.