

DRAFT

Ovid Township
Ovid Township Hall
(Branch County, Michigan)
May 13th, 2019
Regular Board Meeting
Minutes

Greg Gemmill called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Members present: Greg Gemmill, Supervisor; Jim Snivley, Trustee; Shelly AcMoody, Treasurer; Robbi Omo, Clerk; Larry Omo, Trustee

Members absent: None

Others present: There were ten guests in attendance.

Approval of the agenda – Larry Omo made a motion to accept the agenda as submitted, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of minutes from the April 8th 2019 public hearing. Jim Snivley made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of minutes from the regular board meeting on April 8th 2019. Larry Omo made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report – Robbi Omo submitted an additional payment: The Daily Reporter in the amount of \$79.50. Greg Gemmill made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with additional payment and place it on file, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

Reports:

SHERIFF – JOHN POLLACK – Sheriff Pollack presented the Sheriff's report.

ASSESSING – MELISSA LANE – Melissa Lane delivered the assessor's report.

CEMETERY SEXTON – LUCAS CRONKHITE – No report.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER – DON VRABLIC – Don Vrablic presented the County Commissioner's report.

DPW – PAUL WIMBIGLER – No report

ZONING – RUSS JENNINGS – Russ Jennings gave the Zoning Administrator's report.

LAKELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT – JOE JEPSON – No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

None

OLD BUSINESS – There was no old business.

I. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Township website & Logo Discussion. Robbi Omo presented a quote for a new website design and logo for Ovid Township. The quote includes a re-design of the website, and up to six new logo option for Ovid Township, from which we can choose one. The all-inclusive quote was in the amount of \$1,195.00. Greg Gemmill made a motion to move forward on re-doing the township website and creating a new logo, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED.
- B. Resolution 2019-5-13A Mute Swan Removal Extension for Coldwater, Rose (Lake of the Woods), Little Rose, & Bingham Lakes. Greg Gemmill made a motion to accept the resolution as submitted, supported by Larry Omo. Upon roll call vote: Shelly AcMoody – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Robbi Omo – yes, Greg Gemmill – yes. RESOLUTION PASSED.
- C. Resolution 2019-5-13B, Mute Swan Removal Extension for Loon, Mud, & Long Lakes. Greg Gemmill made a motion to accept the resolution as submitted, supported by Jim Snivley. Upon roll call vote: Larry Omo – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Greg Gemmill – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Robbi Omo – yes. RESOLUTION PASSED.
- D. Land Split – Gary & Vicki Heyman – 541 Shady Oaks (sellers) – Kurt & Lisa Miller -545 Shady Oaks (Buyers). Michael J. Caywood, legal representative for the Millers, presented documents outlining and supporting the split of the lot. After discussion with Mr. Caywood and the township assessor, Greg Gemmill made a motion to grant the land split, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED.
- E. Discuss cost charge for Zoning Ordinance Amendments. Russ Jennings discussed the possibility of an application process/charge for residents who was to amend the Zoning Ordinance. He explained that someone is interested in a winery within the township, which prompted the possibility of a resident wanting to request an amendment. Russ Jennings is going to review the ordinance, to confirm wording, and we will revisit the subject at the next board meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

Max Benjamin inquired how classification of property would affect the building (event venue) going in on Warren Rd. Assessor informed him that it would depend on several factors.

Becky Tomanek – Asked question regarding the condition of her road. She asked about obtaining materials for the road, and if she would be able to submit the bill for the gravel to the Township. Greg Gemmill stated that whatever it takes to maintain the road within the specifics of the assessment district. She also stated that she hopes that Ovid Township doesn't allow wind turbines to come into the township.

DRAFT

Max Benjamin asked Don Vrablic about rebidding and resurfacing Angola Rd to the State Line. Don Vrablic told him that he's not sure where the project stands, but he could make some inquiries. A brief discussion ensued regarding when the project will start.

CORRESPONDENCE – Robbi Omo presented three correspondences.

Greg Gemmill presented a letter from the Board of Public Utilities regarding the hazardous waste program. Robbi Omo suggested it be added for vote to the agenda for the next board meeting. Max Benjamin suggested adding to the website, once approved.

Greg presented two additional correspondences, including a recycling program. Guests and board had additional discussion regarding recycling program. The board decided to add Bizaid, LLC to next month's regular board meeting agenda.

Jim Snivley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:29PM, supported by Larry Omo.

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted by Robbi Omo, Clerk.