



OVID TOWNSHIP HALL  
Branch County, Michigan  
July 12, 2021  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Amy Havasy called meeting to order at 7 PM, and led the attendees in the Pledge to the Flag.

Members present: Shelly AcMoody, Treasurer; Amy Havasy, Clerk; Jim Snivley, Trustee; Larry Omo, Trustee.

Members absent: Supervisor

Others present: 12 others

**Approval of agenda** – Larry Omo made a motion to approve the agenda, with the addition of K under New Business. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

**Approval of minutes from the June 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting** – Jim Snivley made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 14, 2021 public hearing, supported by Amy Havasy. MOTION CARRIED

**Elect Board Member to act as Chairperson for remainder of meeting** – Shelly AcMoody elected Amy Havasy to act as Chairperson for the remainder of the meeting, supported by Larry Omo. By roll-call vote: Jim Snivley – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

**Treasurers Report** – Larry Omo made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report, with the addition of: Branch County Treasurer \$326, and RLI Surety \$298. Supported by Jim Snivley. By roll-call vote: Shelly AcMoody – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

#### OLD BUSINESS

A. JUNK VIOLATIONS

Amy Havasy presented the Junk Violations report to the Board.

#### NEW BUSINESS

A. RESIGNATION OF SUPERVISOR

After Board discussion, Attorney Joe Haas recommended that the Board accept the Resignation of Greg Gemmill, Supervisor. Amy Havasy made a motion to accept the resignation, supported by Shelly AcMoody. By roll-call vote: Larry Omo – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Shelly AcMoody -yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

B. SCHEDULE SPECIAL MEETING FOR INTERVIEW/DISCUSSION OF PARTIES INTERESTED IN SUPERVISOR POSITION

The Board has 45 days to appoint a new Supervisor. Letters of interest will be accepted through July 31, 2021. Amy Havasy made a motion to hold a Special Meeting on August 2, 2021 at 6pm to interview interested parties. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED  
Shelly AcMoody made a motion to place a public notice in the Shoppers Guide, supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

C. REQUEST TO PURCHASE PLOT IN LOCKWOOD CEMETERY

Discussion regarding the purchase of a cemetery plot by a non-resident of Ovid. Larry Omo made a motion to review the Ordinance and discuss again in August. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

D. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

Shelly AcMoody made a motion to accept the Planning Commissions recommendation in regards to the 911 tower, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

E. DUST CONTROL

Discussed the dust control on township roads previously handled by the Road Commission. Larry Omo will contact Jay Miller for direction.

F. FLAGSTAR BANK CD MATURING 7/27/21

Shelly AcMoody made a motion to keep CD at Flagstar bank for 12 months at 0.2%, supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

G. USE OF TOWNSHIP HALL FOR BRANCH COUNTY TREASURERS MEETING

Shelly AcMoody requested the use of the Township Hall for the Branch County's Treasurers Meeting, 2-3 times yearly. The Board agreed to offer the Hall's use for this purpose.

H. BOARD OF REVIEW – AMY HAVASY TO ATTEND FOR SUPERVISOR

Amy Havasy will act as Secretary to the Board of Review for the July 20, 2021 BOR meeting. Shelly AcMoody made a motion that Amy Havasy be paid per diem for attending, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

I. ARPA DISCUSSION

Amy Havasy and Shelly AcMoody updated the Board as to the ARPA application process. Larry Omo made a motion to authorize Amy Havasy to sign as the Ovid Townships legal representative, in lieu of a supervisor. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

J. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT – ROSE / BINGHAM LAKE DISCUSSION

Shelly AcMoody and Amy Havasy informed the Board of the petitions submitted regarding weed control for Rose/Bingham Lake. Larry Omo feels that, if the board approves the special assessment, the person(s) working on this should be paid for any hours worked specifically on this. It was suggested that due to the amount of property owners involved (approx. 380) the project be put off until 2022, or the Association handle it themselves. Once all final numbers are submitted by the lake association a Public Hearing will be called.

K. CENTRAL ROAD/~~PHILMORE~~ FILLMORE ROAD PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWNSHIP

Additional information - Parcel # 110-008-400-004-00 – E Central Road

Someone has set up what looks to be a flagged track for dirt bikes. Larry Omo made a motion to get the property boundaries surveyed, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

**Reports:**

1. Sheriff – No report
2. Assessing – Melissa Lane presented the Assessors report
3. Cemetery Sexton – No report
4. County Commissioner – Amy Havasy read the report submitted by Tom Matthews
5. DPW – No report
6. Lakeland Fire Dept. – No report

7. Marihuana Committee – No report
8. Zoning Administrator – Matt Ashenfelter presented the Zoning report

**Public Comment (3-minute limit)**

Public comment began at 8:33 pm. Comments received from 4 persons. Comments ended at 8:52 pm.

**Correspondence:**

Amy Havasy stated that she had 0 correspondence.

Motion to Adjourn made by Larry Omo, supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Havasy, Clerk