



OVID TOWNSHIP HALL
Branch County, Michigan
August 9, 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: 11 others

Approval of agenda – Shelly AcMoody made a motion to approve the agenda, with the addition of I under New Business. Supported by Larry Omo ~~Supported~~. 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: Shelly AcMoody – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

Approval of minutes from the July 12, 2021 Regular Board Meeting – Larry Omo made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 12, 2021 regular board meeting, with a correction to Item K under New Business – spelling correction and addition of property information, supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

Approval of minutes from the August 2, 2021 Special Meeting – Larry Omo made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 2, 2021 special meeting, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

Approval of minutes from the August 4, 2021 Special Meeting – Shelly AcMoody made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 4, 2021 special meeting, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

Treasurers Report – Amy Havasy made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report, with the addition of: Consumers Energy \$169.25, and Coldwater Media \$157.40. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. By roll-call vote: Jim Snivley – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

Public Comment (3-minute limit)

None

OLD BUSINESS

A. JUNK VIOLATIONS

Amy Havasy presented the Junk Violations report to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

A. MANER COSTERISAN – AILIE WEAVER

Ailie Weaver presented the Fiscal Year 2021 audit report to the Board

B. INTERVIEW FOR SUPERVISOR POSITION

The Board interviewed Jeff O'Dell for the Township Supervisor position.

Amy Havasy made a motion that the board vote to appoint at a special hearing on August 16, 2021 at 7pm. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

C. CEMETERY ORDINANCE #24

Amy Havasy made a motion to approve 2 (two) affidavit requests for the purchase of cemetery plots by non-residents of Ovid. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

Larry Omo made a motion to table reviewing the Ordinance and discuss again in September. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

D. DUST CONTROL

Larry Omo spoke with Jay Miller – BCRC regarding the 9.5 miles not yet sprayed. Larry Omo will follow up on progress.

E. SCHEDULE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

Amy Havasy made a motion to discuss at the special meeting on August 16, 2021, supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

F. DISCUSS SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Shelly AcMoody and Amy Havasy informed the Board of MTA information regarding special assessments. It was suggested that a committee be formed to create a policies and procedures for current and future assessments.

G. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT – ROSE/BINGHAM LAKE DISCUSSION

Amy Havasy made a motion that, once the Township has policies and procedures in place, the Board honor petitions already submitted by the Association0. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

H. CLERK ADDITIONAL PAY FOR FILING IN AS SUPERVISOR

Amy Havasy made a motion to discuss at the special meeting on August 16 2021, supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

I. DISCUSS LANDSCAPING/WEEDS AT HALL

Shelly AcMoody noted the weeds growing in the landscaping. Lucas Cronkhite informed the Board that he noticed them as well and will get them taken care of.

Reports:

1. Sheriff – Sherriff Pollack presented the Sheriff's report
2. Assessing – Melissa Lane presented the Assessors report
3. Cemetery Sexton – Lucas Cronkhite presented the Sexton's report
4. County Commissioner – Tom Matthews presented the Commissioners report
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 9:09 pm. Comments received from 3 persons. Comments ended at 9:15 pm.

Correspondence:

Amy Havasy stated that she had 3 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