



OVID TOWNSHIP HALL
Branch County, Michigan
September 13, 2021
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Jeff O'Dell called meeting to order at 7 PM, and led the attendees in the Pledge to the Flag.

Members present: Jeff O'Dell, Supervisor; Shelly AcMoody, Treasurer; Amy Havasy, Clerk; Jim Snivley, Trustee; Larry Omo, Trustee.

Members absent: none

Others present: 8 others

Approval of agenda – Amy Havasy made a motion to approve the agenda. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

Approval of minutes from the August 9, 2021 Regular Board Meeting – Shelly AcMoody made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 9, 2021 regular board meeting, with a correction to Approval of Agenda, removing second “Supported” comment. Supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

Approval of minutes from the August 13, 2021 Special Meeting – Larry Omo made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 13, 2021 special meeting, with a correction to Approval or Agenda, removing second “Supported”. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

Treasurers Report – Jim Snivley made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report, with the addition of 3 payments: ADT - \$21.17, Branch County Treasurer - \$105.87, Maner Costerisan - \$1,500.00. Supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED. By roll-call vote: Jim Snivley – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Jeff O’Dell – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

OLD BUSINESS

A. JUNK VIOLATIONS

Jeff O’Dell presented the Junk Violations report to the Board.

B. COMPENSATION FOR FILLING IN AS SUPERVISOR

Jim Snivley made a motion to approve payment to Amy Havasy in the amount of \$640.00 for performing Supervisor duties. Supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED. By roll call vote: Shelly AcMoody – yes, Jeff O’Dell – yes, Larry Omo – yes, Jim Snivley – yes. PASSED

Larry Omo made a motion to approve payment to Shelly AcMoody in the amount of \$180.00 for performing Supervisor duties. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED. By roll call vote: Larry Omo – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Jeff O’Dell – yes, Amy Havasy – yes. PASSED

C. CEMETERY ORDINANCE #24

Larry Omo made a motion to amend Section 3A in the ordinance, opening the sale to plots to anyone, and also amend Section 4D - raising the Plot purchase price from \$100 for resident and non-resident to \$200 for Ovid Township residents and \$400 for non-residents. Supported by Jeff O'Dell. MOTION CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS

A. CELL PHONE FOR NEW SUPERVISOR

Larry Omo made a motion to spend up to \$400 for the purchase of a cell phone for the Supervisor, and a monthly payment plan through Boost Mobile. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

B. LIBERTY PROPANE PRE-PAY

Amy Havasy made a motion that the Board approve payment to Liberty Propane in the amount of \$1,659.00 for the prepayment of 1,000 gallons of propane. Supported by Larry Omo. MOTION CARRIED

C. DESIGNATE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – CITATION BOOK CHANGE WITH TRAFFIC COURT

Amy Havasy made a motion to remove Greg Gemmill as the Code Enforcement Officer and designated Citation book holder/signer, and designate Jeff O'Dell as Ovid Townships Code Enforcement Officer and Citation book holder/signer – beginning with Citation #174382. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. MOTION CARRIED

D. PLANNING COMMISSION - REZONING

The Planning Commission made a recommendation to deny the rezoning request by Reginald Rupp. Amy Havasy made a motion to support the Planning Commission's decision. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

Reports:

1. Sheriff – No report
2. Assessing – Melissa Lane presented the Assessors report
3. Cemetery Sexton – No report
4. County Commissioner – Jeff O'Dell 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 8:06 pm. Comments received from 5 persons. Comments ended at 8:40 pm.

Correspondence:

Jeff O'Dell stated that he had 0 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 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Havasy, Clerk