



Ovid Township Hall
Branch County, Michigan
November 14, 2022
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Amy Havasy called meeting to order at 7:02 PM and led the attendees in the Pledge to the Flag.

Members present: Shelly AcMoody, Treasurer; Amy Havasy, Clerk; Jim Snivley, Trustee; Steve Norton, Trustee

Member(s) absent: Jeff O'Dell, Supervisor

Others present: 7 others

Elect Board Member to act as Chairperson for remainder of meeting – Steve Norton elected Amy Havasy to act as Chairperson for the remainder of the meeting. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. By roll-call vote: Jim Snivley – yes, Steve Norton – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Amy Havasy – yes, Jeff O'Dell – absent. Passed

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

Approval of minutes from the October 10, 2022, Regular Board Meeting – Shelly AcMoody made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 10, 2022, Regular Board Meeting. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

Treasurers Report – Amy Havasy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, with the addition of McKenna \$690.00. Supported by Jim Snivley. By roll-call vote: Amy Havasy – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Steve Norton – yes, Jeff O'Dell - absent. PASSED

Announcement - With regards to Solar – the Board will not be discussing anything relating to Solar this evening, as all paperwork has been submitted to the Township Attorney. The next Board meeting will be held on December 12, 2022, at 7 PM, and it is believed that Solar will be on the agenda at that time.

OLD BUSINESS

A. ORDINANCE UPDATE

Steve Norton made a motion to approve the Ordinance update as presented by the Planning Commission. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. By roll-call vote: Steve Norton – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Amy Havasy – yes, Jeff O'Dell – absent. PASSED

B. JO JO/BUCKEYE LANE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUND

Shelly AcMoody presented information to the Board regarding issuance of refund checks for aquatic weed control that was overpaid (affects 29 residents). Jim Snivley made a motion to

approve the refunding of the overpayment. Supported by Amy Havasy. By roll-call vote: Shelly AcMoody – yes, Amy Havasy – yes, Steve Norton – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Jeff O’Dell – absent. PASSED

NEW BUSINESS

A. SUPERIOR INDUSTRIAL SALES MAINTENACE CONTRACT

Amy Havasy presented to contract submitted for annual maintenance on the generator at a cost of \$305.00 per year. Steve Norton made a motion to accept the contract. Supported by Amy Havasy. MOTION CARRIED

B. NEWSLETTER

Amy Havasy presented the Winter 2022 Newsletter to the Board for their review

C. ELECTION RESULTS

Amy Havasy reported the November 8, 2022, General election results. Voter turnout was 1,325 with 498 voting by absentee ballot.

D. ORKIN PRE-PAY

Amy Havasy presented the Orkin prepay amount for 2023 and made a motion to approve the one (1) year contract with Orkin Pest Control, in the amount of \$698.11, for their monthly service. Supported by Jim Snivley. MOTION CARRIED

E. TEACHOUT OPEN SPACE / LAND SPLIT

Jim Snivley made a motion to accept the Planning Commission’s decision regarding the open space preservation / land split. Supported by Shelly AcMoody. By roll-call vote: Amy Havasy – yes, Jim Snivley – yes, Shelly AcMoody – yes, Steve Norton – yes, Jeff O’Dell – absent. PASSED

Reports:

1. Sheriff – No report
2. Assessing – Melissa Lane presented the Assessor’s report
3. Cemetery Sexton – Amy Havasy presented the Sexton’s report
4. County Commissioner – Amy Havasy presented the Commissioner’s report
5. DPW – No report
6. Lakeland Fire Dept. – No report
7. Marihuana Committee – No report
8. Zoning Administrator – Amy Havasy presented the Zoning report

Public Comment (3-minute limit)

Public comment began and ended at 7:30 PM. Comments received from 0 person(s).

Correspondence:

Jeff O’Dell stated that he had 0 correspondence.

Amy Havasy stated that she had 0 correspondence.

Shelly AcMoody stated that she had 0 correspondence.

Motion to Adjourn made by Jim Snivley. Supported by Steve Norton. MOTION CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Havasy, Clerk