

Minutes  
Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
Regular Meeting, April 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm  
12010 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Present: Supervisor Kathryn Kuck, Treasurer Bonnie Hayward, Clerk Christine Saddler, Trustee Bernice Berens  
Absent: Trustee Travis Vugteveen  
Also present: Attorney Ron Bultje and eight members of the public

Berens gave the invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hayward made a motion supported by Berens to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2019 Special Board meeting. Motion carried.

Berens made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2019 Regular Board meeting. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Berens to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2019 Special Board meeting with corrections to the resolution numbers. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Berens to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Opening remarks of the Supervisor: Supervisor Kuck discussed the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners workshop meeting that was held to discuss the proposal for dredging of the Grand River. It was noted that Crockery Township passed a resolution in opposition to this project.

Commissioner Greg DeJong was absent

Public comment: none

Berens made a motion supported by Hayward to hire Gary Vandenberg for the Township Maintenance position at a starting wage of \$15.50/hr. Roll call vote was held with all members in attendance voting yes. Vugteveen absent. Motion carried.

Supervisor Kuck informed the Board that Bob Veeneman had given notice that he was no longer going to be doing the mowing at the Park.

Berens made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the quotes from Diemer's Property Services LLC for mowing: quote #1210: Park Pavillion-\$1,815.00 (less cost for ornamental grass), #1213 Soccer and Baseball Fields-\$10,597.00 (less cost for ornamental grass), #1208 Township Office - \$3,085.00, #1209 Fire Station -\$2,747.00. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Vugteveen absent. Motion carried.

Kuck made a motion supported by Berens to approve the project estimate for Section 6 from the Ottawa County Road Commission for resurfacing of roads in the Matkovich subdivision for a cost of \$62,069.70 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the project estimate. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Vugteveen absent. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the Pelton property on the SW corner of Limberlost Lane. The Township received and inquiry regarding their interest in purchasing the property. Consensus of the Board was that they might be willing to pay closing costs if the property was donated to the Township but they did not want to purchase it.

Discussion was held regarding the enforcement of the contract with Imperial Municipal Services. The consensus of the Board was confirmed that the payment terms of the contract should be followed.

Discussion was held regarding a request that has been received by Crockery Township to extend the no wake zone on the Grand River by Conestoga Campground. This would be a multi-step process. The board would be willing to review a draft ordinance if presented.

A solicitation letter from the Coast Guard Festival Committee looking for business sponsorship was received. The consensus of the board was to not participate at this time.

Berens made a motion supported by Kuck to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Reports:

Zoning report was printed off BS&A for the first time

Ambulance Oversight report submitted

Fire Department monthly report submitted

NORA: New director has been selected and an offer will be made soon.

Berens made a motion supported by Hayward to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler  
Robinson Township Clerk