

Minutes of the Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
June 10, 2020 Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm  
12010 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417

Present: Kuck, Saddler, Hayward, Berens Vugteveen                      Absent: None  
Also present: Attorney Ron Bultje, Fire Chief Paul VanVelzen, Attorneys Robert and Melissa German and over ten members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Supervisor Kuck and was initially held simultaneously with the special Board meeting scheduled for 5:30 pm that same date.

Public comments in favor of Fire Chief VanVelzen were received from Steve Parent, Luke Reenders, Jerry Westerman, Joel McJones, and Steve Wolbrink.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Berens to approve the minutes from May 13, 2020 board meeting. Motion carried.

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

Berens made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the project estimate from the Ottawa County Road Commission for the resurfacing of the Woodlands subdivision for a cost of \$133,567.50. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Berens made a motion supported by Vugteveen to accept the offer from Dale Deppe to replace the fence on the eastern edge of the cemetery at his cost with the understanding that he will obtain all necessary permits. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding potential requests to revisit the expansion of no wake zones on the Grand River.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Kuck to approve Resolution 2020-06-14; A Resolution to Temporarily Relax Zoning and Land Use Requirements with no application fee required. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Kuck made a motion supported by Berens to authorize the Treasurer to collect a stop payment fee for uncashed checks at her discretion. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to; accept the apology of Fire Chief VanVelzen for not seeking Board authority prior to making a change in pay for fire department members, to confirm the fact that the Fire Chief does not have the authority to make changes in pay practices, to establish a liaison from the Board to the Fire Department to be determined at a later date and to acknowledge the Board's appreciation for the Fire Chief's efforts to keep his firefighters safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Berens to accept the proposal from Diemer's Property Services for installing a new water line at the cemetery at a cost of \$1,893.50. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

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

Reports:

Treasurer-Audit materials have been submitted.

Park Board- Trustee Berens announced her retirement from the Park Board

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Kuck to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler  
Robinson Township Clerk