

Minutes
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
January 13, 2021 Regular Meeting
Held Virtually Via Zoom Meeting ID # 8970 439 5588
12010 120th Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417

Present:

Supervisor Frank Johnson present remotely from Robinson Township in Ottawa County, Michigan
Treasurer Bonnie Hayward present remotely from Robinson Township in Ottawa County, Michigan
Clerk Christine Saddler present remotely from Robinson Township in Ottawa County, Michigan
Trustee Travis Vugteveen present remotely from Robinson Township in Ottawa County, Michigan
Trustee Travis Bergman present remotely from Robinson Township in Ottawa County, Michigan

Absent: None

Also present electronically: Attorney Ron Bultje

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by an invocation given by Supervisor Johnson

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2020 meeting as presented. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the agenda reversing the order. Roll call vote was held with all members in attendance voting yes. Motion carried.

Opening remarks of the Supervisor were given on how he believes he is a servant of the people.

Public comment: None

Bergman made a motion to change the list for the Road Paving as to which roads would be paved and when. Motion died for lack of support.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the Ottawa County Road Commission project estimate of \$97,850 for the tree removal work on 136th Ave from Buchanan Street to Lincoln Street. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the summer tax collection rate of \$2.87/parcel for Grand Haven and Zeeland Schools. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve Supervisor Johnson's appointment of Bill Maschewske to the Planning Commission for a 3-year term ending in January 2024. Roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve Supervisor Johnson's appointment of Michelle Gillespie to the Planning Commission for a 3-year term ending in January 2024. Roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint Rich Saddler to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term ending in January 2024. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to appoint Bill Maschewske as the PC Representative to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term ending in January 2024. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint John Wood as Alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term ending in January 2024. Roll call: Johnson: yes, Vugteveen: yes, Hayward: no, Bergman: yes, Saddler: no. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Hayward to appoint Doug Putnam to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a 3-year term ending in January 2024. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to appoint Jenny Sias to the Park Board for a 4-year term ending in January 2025. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to appoint Mary Twa to the Park Board for a 4-year term ending in January 2025. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint Dennis Berens to the Park Board for a 4-year term ending in January 2025. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint Nikole Slaggert to the Park Board to fill the open term expiring in January 2023. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried

Hayward made a motion supported by Bergman to appoint Chad Bush to the Park Board to fill the open term expiring in January 2023. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried

Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint Milton Reeths, Rich Saddler and Rich Conaway as Members to the Board of Review and Greg Poel and Rod Bekius as Alternates for the Board of Review all for a two-year term expiring December 31, 2022. Roll call vote was taken with all Board members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Bergman to appoint Supervisor Johnson as the Board Rep to NORA. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve Resolution 2021-01-01: To Temporarily Relax Zoning and Land Use Requirements with an expiration date of 12/31/21. Roll call vote was taken with all Board members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to approve the purchase of 9 sets of Slow No Wake stickers for the river buoys at cost of \$385.83. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the purchase of a gear dryer for the Fire Department from RamAir at a cost of \$8,316.41. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the cell modification of the South Cedar Class B Earth Change permit moving Cell 1 from interim to active and 3 from active to interim. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to open the Public Hearing for the Special Use permit for the Midwest V, LLC -Dollar General. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

No comments in opposition were received.

Johnson made a motion supported by Hayward to close the Public Hearing for the Special Use permit for Midwest V LLC – Dollar General. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the Site Plan and Special use permit for Midwest V, LLC for parcel number 70-08-27-100-010, to construct a Dollar General Store based upon meeting the Zoning Ordinance Standards stated and with the conditions set forth by the Planning Commission at their meeting on December 15, 2020. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the Water and Sewer Special Assessment Contract with Midwest V, LLC with changes and to authorize the Clerk and Supervisor to sign it. Roll call vote was held with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Hayward to table the discussion regarding the acceptance of the street light that will be located by the Dollar General into the Township's system. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to pay the bills. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Reports are on file.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk