

Minutes  
Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
June 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.  
12010 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Present: Supervisor Frank Johnson, Treasurer Bonnie Hayward, Clerk Christine Saddler, Trustee Vugteveen and Trustee Travis Bergman

Also present: Attorney Ron Bultje and nine members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Supervisor Johnson gave the invocation.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2021 meeting with a correction to the spelling of a word. Motion carried.

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

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks. He reported that the Township received a 100% score on the recent AMAR review which is for assessing.

Ottawa County Commissioner Greg DeJong shared that the vaccination percentage for those who are age 65+ in Ottawa County is at 82%. Both the Health Department and WMET gave their annual reports at the last OC Board Meeting. Commissioner DeJong challenged everyone to come up with 2 ideas on how the County should spend the 57 million in COVID funds designated for the County.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to appoint Clerk Saddler as the Township Board representative for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to table the discussion on a proposal to resurface the tennis court and to construct a half-court basketball court where the beach volleyball court is until more quotes can be obtained. Motion carried.

The consensus of the Board was that Jenny Sias could work on obtaining additional quotes for the park proposals while working in the office.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to not move forward to claim any of the property that is up for foreclosure as of April 1, 2021. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion to remove Nikky Slaggert as a Park Board member due to non-participation and appoint Gary VandenBerg in her place. Motion carried.

Helen Bulthouse declined to accept re-appointment as Loutit Library Board Representative. Gratitude for her service was expressed.

Johnson made a motion supported by Saddler to appoint Penni DeWitt as Loutit Library Board Representative for a three-year term expiring in 2024. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Johnson approve the Third Amendment to the Ambulance Agreement and to authorize the execution of the agreement. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to untable the discussion on the special use permit for Pete Bourque. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to table the discussion on the special use permit for Pete Bourque until the next meeting. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to untable the discussion on the tree removal on Limberlost. Motion carried.

The Robinson Township COVID Response Plan has been updated to reflect the changes in mask requirements and will be distributed to all employees.

Discussion was held about the possibility of renting goats to “mow” the grass at the Township’s properties on VanLopik and Limberlost. This will be investigated further.

Discussion was held regarding Gypsy moths.

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

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler  
Robinson Township Clerk