

Minutes
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
September 08, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
12010 120th Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Present: Supervisor Frank Johnson, Treasurer Bonnie Hayward, Clerk Christine Saddler, Trustee Travis 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.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Ottawa County Commissioner Greg DeJong shared that there was a large turnout of people at the last Board of Commissioners meeting, with over 200 people offering public comment in reaction to the recent mask mandate issued for children in grades Pre-K through 6th grade by the Ottawa County Department of Public Health.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to set the office holiday hours for 2021 to be: Closed on November 25th, closed ½ day on December 23rd and the December 30th. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson appointed Lisa Wiersma to the Planning Commission to fill the open partial term created when George Schippers retired.

Bergman made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the Supervisor's appointment of Lisa Wiersma to the Planning Commission. Roll call vote was held: Bergman: yes, Johnson: yes, Saddler: no, Hayward: no, Vugteveen: no. Motion denied.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve Resolution No. 2021-09-13 General Fund Budget Amendment. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the Diemer's Property Services LLC estimate #1897 for snow removal for one year. Roll call vote was held. Vugteveen: yes, Johnson: yes, Saddler: yes, Bergman: no. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding an anonymous complaint received by the Township regarding a resident living in a camper while her house is being rebuilt following a fire. Consensus of the Board was to have the Zoning Administrator check to determine the status of her building permit and plans for occupancy before and enforcement action.

Supervisor Johnson relayed that he had communicated concerns from the Board regarding the intersection of 144th and Green to the Ottawa County Road Commission. This in turn was relayed to Fred Keenan who will conduct a traffic study.

Public comment was given regarding concerns about the quality of the grading of the roads.

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

Reports were given on NORA, Park, Ambulance Oversight, Fire and Zoning. Reports are on file.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk