

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
March 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm
12010 - 120th Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417

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

Absent: None

Also present: Attorney Ron Bultje and twenty-two members of the public.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

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

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks.

County Commissioner Greg DeJong spoke about the search for a new County Administrator and the efforts to provide heating assistance for low-income families.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the Agreement for Contract Services with Fresh Coast Planning LLC effective date of 3/15/22 with a change to make certain referenced site visits and inspections to be tied to zoning duties and not planning, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contract. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the notification by the State of Michigan of the option available to the Township to become a Charter Township. The consensus of the Board was to take no action and not pursue it in any manner.

Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve Depository Resolution 2022-03-07. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve estimate numbers: 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078 and 2079 from Diemer's Property Services LLC for the Park Pavilion Area, Soccer and Baseball Fields, Office, Fire Station and Cemetery for the 2022 green season. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the proposed Assessor wages beginning April 1, 2022, to be set at a rate of \$17/parcel with a requirement that we remain 100% AMAR compliant and that a 20% review is completed per year. MTT Appeals time will be paid at \$40/hour. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to donate three Robinson Township History books available to the Olive Township Historical Society along with flyers to encourage sales. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to table the discussion on security cameras selection until more details can be obtained. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to approve the Grant of License for use of the Robinson Township Park to: Grand Haven Christian Soccer, Lakeshore Premier and Grand Haven Young Bucs and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the contracts. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to select April 23, 2022 as dumpster day. Motion was retracted.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to select May 21, 2022 as Dumpster Day with a price structure and item exclusions to be determined after the Supervisor contacts the landfill for prices. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to send the question regarding the Class A Pond Approval process to the Planning Commission for input. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to change the date of the Budget Workshop from March 14, 2022 to March 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Debra and Rick Fett expressed concerns regarding the expansion of Spring Meadows Nursery and related concerns.

Questions were asked regarding direct deposit of payroll checks and road paving.

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

Reports are on file.

Motion was made by Vugteveen and supported by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk