

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
April 13, 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 twelve 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 revised minutes from the February 9, 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2022 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Haward made a motion supported by Saddler To approve the minutes from the March 11, 2022 Budget Workshop Special meeting. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the minutes from the March 30, 2022 Special Board Meeting minutes with a correction to the time of adjournment and who made the motion. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the agenda with the removal of the security camera item and the addition of hospital merger discussion. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks.

County Commissioner Greg DeJong gave an update on happenings at the County level.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to approve the Class A Earth Change for Todd Glockzin, parcel No. 70-08-16-300-043 based on the findings in the Zoning Administrator's report and adherence to all applicable laws and zoning ordinances. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Bergman to approve the transfer of the Class B Earth Change permit for the South Cedar site from Construction Aggregates to S&M Gravel. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to request that Dickinson Wright give a proposal for the cost of providing a Restatement of the Zoning Ordinance with an incorporation of the M231 Overlay District. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the estimate from Genesis Rescue System for rescue tools for the Fire Department in the amount of \$48,774.50. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the purchase of tires from Meekhof Tire of Muskegon for the Fire Department at a cost of \$1,766.90. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to give the Board's approval for the JDRF Ride to Cure event to traverse through the Township. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the possible merger of North Ottawa Community Hospital and Mercy. Supervisor Johnson will have a representative from the Hospital come to the next Board meeting.

Public Comment: Questions were asked regarding the timeline of posting the agenda.

Discussion was had by the Board regarding the Board's previous decision to not allow any marijuana provisioning locations within the Township to see if there was any desire to change the Board's position. Each Board member in turn was asked what their position was, and each one said they were not in favor of it being allowed.

Hayward made a motion supported by Bergman to appoint Rick Mickelson as a NORA Board representative for a three-year term. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint David VanderMeer to a four-year position on the Park Board. Motion carried.

Bergman made a motion supported by Vugteveen to appoint John Wood to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term expiring January 2025. Three ayes, two nays. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Hayward to hire Jane Longstreet as a temporary Election Clerk. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson that Class A Earth Change permits would be sent to the Planning Commission for their review and recommendation by the Board when the project report prepared by the Zoning Administrator indicates a need for further review. Motion carried.

Public comment: Comments were heard regarding spongy month spraying and timeline of agenda postings.

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

Reports were for given: Treasurer: balancing done, Clerk: Deputy Clerk Jenny Sias has given her notice that she will be resigning as of May 4th. She was an outstanding Deputy who did a remarkable job and will be missed. Park: Park Board has met and they are working on potential projects, Library: hosting "Touch a Truck", Fire Department: 19 calls.

Motion was made by Vugteveen and supported by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk