

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
July 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 eighteen members of the public.

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

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

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2022 Special Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2022 Regular Board meeting. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Bergman to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks.

Public Comment:

Bergman made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the North Ottawa Recreation Authority Millage (NORA) millage proposal Resolution No. 2022-07-12 modifying it to reflect the current dates and millage rates. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Bergman made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the estimate #1282 for purchase of two sets of bleachers for the Township Park from Sideline Sports at a cost of \$6,068 each. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the tenure extension for Eric Hayward as the NOCH Rep until June 30, 2023. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the purchase of a 13" iPad Pro and corresponding monthly cellular cost for use in the Rescue Truck to allow for increased communication with OCCDA. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Saddler to designate the design and development of the Robinson Township Cemetery South property as the initial ARPA funds project. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the quote from Abonmarche Milanowski & Englert for surveying and mapping of the Cemetery South property, option three for a total cost of \$3,195.00. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve Clerk Saddler's attendance at the Michigan Association of Municipal Cemeteries' conference in Frankenmuth on August 17-19th to include conference registration, hotel, a per diem, mileage and meals. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Greg VanWoerkom who is running for State Rep introduced himself.

Comments were received regarding gypsy moth spraying.

Paul Kraus who is running for a position as Circuit Court Judge introduced himself.

Discussion was held regarding disposal of excess township equipment. The general consensus was that using a sealed bid process would be best with notification in the newsletter and/or the website. Excess Fire Department equipment could be donated to less fortunate departments if possible.

Discussion was held regarding road brining. Supervisor Johnson is to obtain a list of roads that were brined on additional July 12 date to then have the road commission grade the non-brined roads so they can then be brined or to arrange for MCS to coordinate grading with the road commission. He is also to notify them that the August 18 brining should be reduced to the lesser amount (1650 gal/mile) and ensure that the roads will be graded. A plan for next year was proposed by Treasurer Hayward to arrange for a monthly (May, June, July, August) light (1650 gal/mile) brining.

Correspondence was received that Bio-solids are being applied to the Dudek property off of Sleeper.

Notification was received from Crockery Township that a new No Wake Zone was approved by the DNR and two new buoys will be placed.

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

Reports are on file.

Bergman made a motion supported by Vugteveen to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk