

Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
September 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm  
12010 - 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417

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

Absent: Trustee Travis Vugteveen

Also present: Attorney Ron Bultje and nine 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 Bergman to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2022 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2022 Special Joint PC meeting. Motion carried.

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

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks.

Saddler made a motion supported to appoint Erin Chittenden to the Park Board to fill the unexpired term of Jennifer Sias expiring in 2025. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Bergman to appoint Marc Longstreet as Loutit Library Rep to fill the unexpired term vacated by Kathy Osmun expiring June 30, 2023. Motion carried.

Bergman made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the Class A Earth Change permit for Jerry Kiel, parcel no. 70-08-32-300-002 per the memo dated September 1, 2022 issued by Zoning Administrator Julie Lovelace. Roll call vote was held. Bergman: yes, Hayward: yes, Johnson: yes, Saddler: yes, Vugteveen: absent. Motion carried.

Discussion was held to see if the majority of the Board wanted the Planning Commission to re-evaluate the Solar Power Ordinance to allow commercial installations on property zoned A-1. The consensus of the Board was to not request this of the Planning Commission and to leave the Solar Power Ordinance as it is, as there is adequate accommodation for commercial installation provided for within the ordinance.

Public Comment:

Dale Deppe brought to the Board frustration with the determination that was made by the Board of Review regarding several of his properties where he was seeking an agricultural exemption. He was

directed to go to the State Tax Commission, and that the Township Board has no authority to change that decision.

Dale Deppe also questioned the why the housing for his workers was being questioned when he has permits from MDARD. He was informed that all migrant housing located in RR zoning must go before the Planning Commission and have a special use permit issued, as he has done in the past.

Will Mileski was seeking assistance to clarify if sealed plans are required for his building permit for his building, if it is exempt as a 'farm stand". Attorney Bultje was instructed to liaison between Mr. Mileski and PCI.

An inquiry was made as the progress on the bike path into Grand Haven. It was answered that it has been delayed until next year because additional funding was needed to cover the cost of bridge work required.

Bergman made a motion supported by Saddler to approve quotes # 2242, 2243, 2244 and 2245 from Diemer's Landscaping LLC for snowplowing services for the Township Hall, Fire Department, Hydrant and Cemetery for a two-year contract. Roll call vote was held: Bergman: yes, Saddler: yes, Hayward: yes, Johnson: yes, Vugteveen: absent. Motion carried.

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

Reports are on file.

Bergman made a motion supported by Hayward to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler  
Robinson Township Clerk