

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
June 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm
12010 - 120th Ave, Grand Haven MI 49417

Present: Frank Johnson, Bonnie Hayward, Christine Saddler and Travis Vugteveen

Absent: Trustee Travis Bergman

Also present: Attorney Ron Bultje and 16 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 of the 5/10/23 Regular and 5/23/23 Special Board meetings. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the agenda with the addition of Grand Haven Board of Light and Power presentation as item #1. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks. He shared that the new officers for the Fire Department had been sworn in.

Mike Westbrook, Chairman of the Board for the Grand Haven Board of Light and Power gave a presentation on their operations and presence in the community.

Supervisor Johnson opened the Public Hearing for the Marshall Special Use Hearing.

Public comment for public hearing:

Comment was received by the Clerk from Dennis Berens of 12239 Limberlost Ln. He did not object to the approval of the special use permit if all of the PC conditions are met.

Philip Struble of 12534 128th had no objection to project.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to close the public hearing. Motion carried.

Johnson made a motion supported by Vugteveen to adopt the Planning Commission's motion as its own granting the site plan approval and granting the two special uses to Douglas Marshall, 12333 Limberlost Ln. with all of the Planning Commission's conditions and with the added condition that the escrow amount be fully paid by the applicant. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the renewal of the S&M MME site Class B Earth Change permit per the Planning Commission motion on 5-23-23. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to grant site plan approval to Rodney Rotman (Andor Holdings) 10395 Lake Michigan Drive, for the detailed site plan pursuant to and using the motion recommending approval and the Planning Commission's conditions as reflected in the May 23, 2023 minutes. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to approve **Mobile Food Business Ordinance 2023-06-03** with a draft date of 05/18/23. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to reappoint Marc Longstreet as Loutit Library Board Representative. Motion carried.

Attorney Bultje will provide a summary for publication.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to purchase of a wireless headset for the new fire truck from Tele-Rad per quote 59086-00 for a cost of \$3,615. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen that the two new Fire Department officers receive a \$50 stipend per month to be paid out of Fire Department general expense for their phone usage. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

- Audit will be conducted the week of June 26th.
- Discussion was held regarding the future upkeep of the Township Truck
- Discussion was held regarding EGLE's current considering of putting limits on brining. Limit being considered of 1,350 per mile which is less than what the light application being applied this year.
- Discussion was held that that the DNR is not looking to sell the Bass River Recreation area.

Public Comment:

- Concern was expressed about the excess speeds on the secondary roads. Would like to see more speed limit signs. Would like the speed limit reduced. They were informed that that is a decision for the Ottawa County Road Commission.
- Recommendation was made by a resident to spread sand on top of the brined roads.
- Anita Emmons of 11894 169th Ave requested that the brining be conducted earlier in the year starting in April
 - Supervisor stated that he would email the brining company the next day to request brining dates in May, June, July and August.
- Bids for Sleeper Street will be let out in July
- Frank Currier stated that the cemetery was looking good.

Public comment was closed.

Reports are on file. Congratulations to the new Fire Department Lieutenants Brad Brower and Luke Reenders.

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

It was the consensus of the Board to have the PC look at short term rentals.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk