

Minutes of the Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
October 11, 2023  
12010 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417  
7:00 p.m.

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

Also present: Attorney Bultje and five members of the public

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the invocation given by Supervisor Johnson

Haward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2023 board meeting. Motion passed.

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

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks commenting on Robinson Elementary School being awarded as a Blue-Ribbon Elementary School.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the General Fund Budget Resolution 2023-10-14 amending the recreation program budget by increasing it by \$923 and decreasing the Highways, Streets, Bridges account. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Holiday hours for the office will be December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the Amendment for Agreement for Early Voting Administrative Service between Robinson Township and Ottawa County and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the Michigan Gas Utilities Ordinance 2023-10-04 and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign it. Roll call vote was taken with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Due to not receiving a proposal for insurance renewal before the meeting Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to table the insurance renewal until a packet is received and reviewed with a request to be made to Burnham and Flower to verify that coverage will not lapse in the meantime. Motion carried.

No candidate for the open Planning Commission position was presented.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to pass Resolution No. 2023-10-15 which is Robinson Township's statement of Opposition to Preempt Local Control for Power including solar and wind and to send a copy of this resolution to our State Representatives to vocalize our position. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the request from the Board to the Planning Commission for the PC to look at Short Term Rentals. It was restated that the Board would like Short Term Rentals to be looked at so they can be regulated on a minimal basis. These recommendations would then come back to the Board.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the Memo of Understanding dated 10/10/23 between Robinson Township and Loutit District Library addressing pickup and delivery of library books from the drop box located in the parking lot of the Township Hall and to authorize the Clerk to sign the MOU contingent on the library approving the agreement as presented. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None was given.

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

Reports are on file. A request for quarterly ARPA project updates was received.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler  
Robinson Township Clerk