

Minutes of the  
Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
September 11, 2024 Regular Meeting  
12010 120<sup>th</sup> Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417  
7:00 PM

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

Also present: Attorney Bultje and sixteen members of the public.

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

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2024 meeting as presented. Motion approved.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the agenda with the addition of Joseph McCarter to speak about the closure of the Campbell Plant as number one. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks speaking in remembrance of the tragedy of 9/11.

Josheph McCarter spoke about an effort to "Save the Campbell" Power Plant and encouraged the board to sign a letter in support of this drive.

Due to the availability of Republic Services for dump day, Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to change the date to October 26<sup>th</sup> to be held from 7am-11am. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve quote #1156 from KHC for a new laptop for the Clerk's office. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the adoption of the International Property Code Maintenance Ordinance. Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to have the Zoning Administrator pull the key points for a modified ordinance. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson opened the Public Hearing for the 2024 Robinson Township Community Recreation Plan. No comments from the public were received.

Johnson made a motion supported by Saddler to close the public hearing.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to adopt the 2024 Robinson Township Community Recreation Plan Resolution 2024-09-13. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to adopt the First Restated Mobile Food Business Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2024-09-02. Roll call vote was held with all members voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Attorney will prepare the summary and Clerk Saddler will publish the notice of adoption.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the revised quote from EV Construction for the vault repair at a cost of \$5,125. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to approve purchase of a replacement battery and supplies for the Township's AED at a cost of \$456.90. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Saddler to approve the snow plowing quotes from Diemer's Property Services LLC #2282, 2283, 2284 and 2285 for a 2-year contract. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Hayward made a motion supported by Vugteveen to approve the Grant of License agreement with Adam Reece (Christ is King Flag Football) for use of the football fields with the verification that the Township is insured for this event 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 set the Special Permit Renewal fee to be \$100 and ½ of the regular required escrow. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Bergman absent. Motion carried.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to authorize the Water Board to coordinate with Ottawa County to conduct water drilling in the Township Park if the County is willing to share the results on a quarterly basis. Motion carried.

It was the consensus of the Board to approve conduction of a Water Board meeting in October.

Public comment: Steve Parent expressed his frustration at being denied a Veteran's exemption for his business and stated he was going to the tax tribunal. He stated a desire to be left alone.

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

Reports are on file.

Vugteveen made a motion supported by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler  
Robinson Township Clerk