

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Robinson Township Board of Trustees
October 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM
12010 120th Ave, Grand Haven, MI 49417

Present: Frank Johnson, Bonnie Hayward, Christine Saddler present.

Absent: Travis Bergman and Travis Vugteveen

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

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

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2024 meeting as presented. Motion approved.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the agenda with the addition of three speakers to be placed as number one. Motion carried.

Supervisor Johnson gave his opening remarks.

Ottawa County Board of Commissioners candidate Angela Stanford Butler introduced herself. She is running as democratic candidate.

Dena Isabell who is the Stakeholder Engagement Manager for consumers Energy gave an update about the JH Campbell Plant closure plans.

Joseph McCarter spoke in opposition to the closure of the plant.

Discussion was held regarding the road brining dates for 2025. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward with the proposed dates with formal approval to be given when prices are received.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to send the renewal of the Marshall/Timpe Special Use Permit renewal to the Planning Commission for review for compliance. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to table the discussion on the quote #2927 from Diemer's Property Services for tree trimming at the fire department. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to approve the Diemer's Property Services LLC mole patrol quote #2941. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Saddler made a motion supported by Hayward to pay those working the Dumpster Day Clean-up to be paid the maintenance worker rate. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding insurance renewal. Waiting for the proposal.

Hayward made a motion supported by Saddler for an after the fact approval of an invoice from Dinges for turnout gear for the Fire Department. Roll call vote was held with all members present voting yes.

Public comment:

Fire Chief VanVelzen thanked the outgoing Board for their service.

Chuck Sibley complained that he has to pay to rent the pavilion in the park, and that we won't let him reserve it for free.

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

Reports are on file.

Hayward made a motion supported by Johnson to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Saddler
Robinson Township Clerk