

## Austin Township Board Meeting

Tuesday October 13th, 2020

The Austin Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Kenneth Vredenburg at the Township Hall at 14132 Pierce Rd, Stanwood, MI 49346 and virtually, using ZOOM.

Present were: Kenneth Vredenburg, Billie Jean Barnes, Carolyn Towsley (virtually), John Brockway, and Sandra Mayo(virtually). One Guest present: Tom O'neil

- I. 7:42 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance
- II. Public Comment
  - Covid Discussed
- III. Approval of minutes
  - John Brockway moved to approve the September 8th board meeting minutes as presented, Supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried.
  - Carolyn Towsley moved to approve the Public Accuracy Test as presented, supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried
- IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports
  - Revenue sharing graph shows the status of sharing we have received so far.
  - We received Charter Cable Fees
  - Clerk and Treasurer General Fund and Cemetery reports match.
  - The Hall account is back to the original amount.
  - Property account discussed
  - Petty cash discussed
  - Reports accepted subject to audit. Motion Carried.
- V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills
  - Township Checks #9912 through # 9932 and Cemetery Check # 1665
  - Carolyn Towsley moved to approve Township and Cemetery payments, Supported by John Brckway. Motion approved.
- VI. Unfinished Business
  - A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report
    - Ford Drain bill was sent out today, on track to be done this Fall.
    - Gravel bill was not as much as we discussed, per forman the gravel is out there and we were billed incorrectly. Expect the remainder owed to be billed.
    - KCI- Carolyn will call to get pricing.
  - B. Treasurer's Report
    - 84% of taxpayers paid 92% of the summer taxes.
    - Carolyn will do December tax collections and Amber will do January and February tax collections except February 16th, Carolyn will do that.
    - Newsletter was discussed.

- Mercantile and Isabella Bank CD's discussed.

#### C. Clerks Report

- Interlocal agreement discussed
  - Carolyn Towsley moves to approve the Interlocal Agreement, supported By Sandra Mayo.

#### Roll Call Vote:

John Brockway- Yes	Sandra Mayo- Yes
Carolyn Towsley - Yes	Billie Jean Barnes- Yes
Kenneth Vredenburg- Yes	

#### Motion Carried.

- Audit was discussed.
- Gypsie Moth information was discussed. Kenn or Billie Jean will attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm

Billie Jean Barnes