Austin Township Board Meeting

Tuesday May 11th, 2021

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, John Brockway and Sandra Mayo . Guests present: Tom O’Neil

1. 7:38 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance
2. Public Comment
3. Tom gave the township board a 2021 road project list, also told us the brines were done on the roads last week and the Parks milage failed.
4. Approval of minutes
* Sandy Mayo moved to approve the April 13th board meeting minutes as corrected, Supported by Carolyn Towsley. Motion carried.
1. Approval of Treasurer’s Township and Cemetery Reports
* General Fund reports match.
* Transferred tax money into our monthly withdrawal CD.
* Cemetery reports balance.
* Cemetery received Austin and Mecosta Townships annual fees and lot sales.
* We had two hall rentals
* Reports accepted subject to audit. Motion Carried.
1. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills
* Township Checks #10075 through 10095 and 10096 for Brine payment, and Cemetery checks 1672-1673
* Carolyn Towsley moved to approve Township payments, Supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried.

1. Unfinished Business
2. Assessor’s and Supervisors Report
* Kenn said Morley Stanwood Seniors did a nice job during Cemetery clean up.
* In the future we should consider having the big pine tree at the cemetery taken down.
* Ice Mountains name changed to Blue Triton Brands.
* Austin Township received their first brine on Friday.

 B. Treasurer’s Report

* News letter is getting ready to go to the printers
* Amber will be covering some Summer tax collection hours.

 C. Clerk's Report

* N/A

 D. Picnic Tables

* Carolyn Towsley moves we spend up to $ 2,200 for new picnic tables. Supported by Billie Jean Barnes .
* Roll Call Vote:

Sandra Mayo: Yes John Broackway: Yes

Carolyn Towsley: Yes Billie Jean Barnes: Yes

Kenn Vredenburg: Yes

Motion carries.

 E. Fire Department

* Morton and Austin Township signed an extension contract for fire services.

 VII. New Business

1. Quickbooks
* Carolyn Towsley moves to Quickbooks online. Supported by Sandra Mayo.

Roll Call Vote:

Sandra Mayo: Yes John Broackway: Yes

Carolyn Towsley: Yes Billie Jean Barnes: Yes

Kenn Vredenburg: Yes

Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm

Billie Jean Barnes