

Austin Township Board Meeting

December 14th, 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.

Board members present: Kenneth Vredenburg, Billie Jean Barnes, Carolyn Towsley, John Brockway and Sandra Mayo

Guests Present: Tom O'neil was present.

7:31 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance

I. Public Comment

1. Tom O'neil informed us that the Road Commission will be contracting out all road brining this year. He also told us that the County Commission did not approve the resolution recommended by the township Supervisors.

III. Approval of minutes

- Sandra Mayo moves to approve the October 12th board meeting minutes as presented, supported by Carolyn Towsley. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports

- General Fund reports match.
- We received two Charter checks. (They would like to do direct deposit.) And interest was deposited.
- Cemetery reports match.
- Hall account had two refund checks written.
- We received a revenue share sheet and discussed it.
- subject to audit. Motion Carried.

V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills

- Carolyn Towsley moved to approve Township payment checks # 10206-10237, and cemetery payment checks # 1682-1684 supported by John Brockway. Motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report

- Board of Review was today, 12/14/2021. There was a PRE and disabled veteran.
- We currently have two active junk complaints.

B. Treasurer's Report

- Summer taxes-88% of taxpayers have paid 95% of taxes. Winter taxes-11% of taxpayers have paid 5% of taxes.
- A taxpayer called Carolyn and suggested we put gutters in the front of the building.

C. Clerk's Report

- Nothing to report

D. Covid Fund

- Still trying to decide what to use this money on. Need to look on MTA for recommendations.

VII. New Business

A. Carolyn Towsley moves to reject the remaining foreclosed 2021 unsold properties. Billie Jean Barnes supports. Motion Carries.

B. Roads

Carolyn Towsley moves to sign a contract for three brines, for the next fiscal year(2022-2023). Supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion Carries

The board also had discussion on what roads needed to be worked on this spring. We would like to get a bid for 130th ave and 8 mile road.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 pm

Billie Jean Barnes