

Austin Township Board Meeting

July 12th, 2022

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, Carolyn Towsley, Billie Jean Barnes, John Brockway and Sandra Mayo

No guests present

7:38 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance

I. Public Comment

1. Billie Jean Barnes told the board members that Tom O'neil stopped by earlier today and wanted to let us know that he would not be at tonight's meeting. He asked me to share that there were some that were not happy with the brining job that was done.

III. Approval of minutes

- Carolyn Towsley moves to approve the June 14th board meeting minutes as corrected, supported by Sandra Mayo, motion carried.

IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports

- First report shows all General Fund bank accounts, and they match Carolyn's reports.
- General Fund and Cemetery reports match
- Property tax was only interest
- subject to audit. Motion Carried.

V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills

- Carolyn Towsley moves to approve Township payments and cemetery payments supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report

- AMAR- passed with 100% compliance
- July and December BOR have no authority for PRE's. Now the Assessor can do it any time throughout the year.
- Board of Review is Tuesday at 4pm

B. Treasurer's Report

- 12.5% of taxpayers have paid 8.5% of Summer Taxes

C. Clerk's Report

- N/A

D. Covid Fund

- The "Covid Money" will be used to help cover the expense for our road projects this year.

E. Roads

- Dissatisfied with the brining Austin Township received. Kenn is going to call and check when we are supposed to get our 2nd and 3rd brining.

F. County Township Meeting

- The Township meeting will be at the Austin Township Hall at 7pm on 7/25/2022. Sandy is going to check with Conleys for some baked goods and Carolyn will get drinks.

VII. New Business

A. Morton Township Mutual Aid-

- Alan discussed briefly with Kenn, we will know more in the coming weeks/months.

B. Hall Damages

- Hall renters continue to hang things from the ceiling and the walls. Should we add more bulletin boards?

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm

Billie Jean Barnes