

Austin Township Board Meeting

August 9th, 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

One guest present: Tom O'neil

7:40 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance

I. Public Comment

1. Tom told us there was a meeting on July 25th to talk about the monies received from marijuana sales, Gary Green is Mecosta County's new undersheriff. Kenn told Tom that Austin Township residents appreciate the cost share making it possible to repair more roads.

III. Approval of minutes

- Carolyn Towsley moves to approve the July 12th board meeting and the July 15th Public Accuracy test minutes as presented, supported by Sandra Mayo, motion carried.

IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports

- Treasurer and Clerk reports match
- Carolyn gave each board member paperwork for each account reconciled and went over them. There are two outstanding checks for MML and Quill.
- There are two outstanding checks for the property tax account
- The last of the Federal Grant monies came in.
- subject to audit. Motion Carried.

V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills

- Carolyn Towsley moves to approve Township payments 10379-10398 and cemetery payments 1698 supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report

- Kenn followed up about the township's second brine and we did receive it. There was a question asked if we thought the brine was diluted with water?

B. Treasurer's Report

- 31% of taxpayers have paid 36% of Summer Taxes

C. Clerk's Report

- The election went well.

D. Road Project

- John Brockway made a motion to pay the Mecosta County Road Commission bill for \$234,326.11, supported by Carolyn Towsley. Motion approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 pm
Billie Jean Barnes