

## Austin Township Board Meeting

March 14th, 2023

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.

Guests Present: One guest present: Tom O'neil

7:56 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance

### I. Public Comment

1. Discussed a handout that the board was given for Gotion High-tech.

### III. Approval of minutes

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

### IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports

- All accounts balance
- We had three hall rentals and interest
- Cemetery account match
- Property tax checks were written.
- Carolyn called around for CD interest rates and Isabella bank increased the rate for the monthly CD. Carolyn will renew the Mercantile CD.
- Kenn questioned the CDARS account through Isabella.
- All revenue sharing was received and discussed.
- subject to audit. Motion Carried.

### V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills,

- Carolyn Towsley moves to approve Township checks 10495 through 10510, voided check 10511, four direct deposits and cemetery check 1707 supported by Sandra Mayo. Motion carried.

### VI. Unfinished Business

#### A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report

- Holding BOR, discussed how the meetings went.
- Discussed Ice Mountains tax status.
- We will need to find someone to snowplow.
- Brining dates 05/09/2023, 06/22/2023

#### B. Treasurer's Report

- 94.5% of the taxpayers have paid 96.5% of taxes owed.
- Carolyn sent out late tax notices 42% responded and paid 38% of the outstanding summer taxes owed.
- Closed out summer taxes and discussed the report she gave to us. Subject to audit.
- Carolyn discussed a copy of the newsletter she handed out.

C. Clerk's Report

- N/A

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Billie Jean Barnes