

Austin Township Board Meeting

January 9th, 2024

The Austin Township board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Kenneth Vredenburg at the Township Hall at 14132 Pierce Rd, Stanwood, MI 49346 at 7:42 p.m.

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

Guests Present: One guest present: Tom O'Neil

7:42 p.m. Call to order - Pledge of allegiance

I. Public Comment

1. Tom O'Neil, Ray Stanke is the Chairman and Bill Routley is the vice chair, not sure who else is running yet.

III. Approval of minutes

- Kenn Vredenburg moved to approve the December 12th board meeting minutes, as presented. Supported by John Brockway, motion carried.

IV. Approval of Treasurer's Township and Cemetery Reports

- General Fund had 3 rentals, and we received the swampland tax
- All general and cemetery fund accounts match
- Summer taxes 89% of taxpayers have paid 94% of taxes.
- Winter taxes 46% of taxpayers have paid 35% of taxes.
- Property Tax reported checks disbursed, and income received.
- Subject to audit. Motion Carried.

V. Payment of Township and Cemetery Bills,

- Kenn Vredenburg moved to approve payment of township checks 10634 through 10644, five direct deposits, and cemetery electronic payment to Consumers Power, supported by John Brockway. Motion carried.

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Assessor's and Supervisors Report

- CPI is 5%, Canadian lakes trash complaint is still ongoing. Never went to court for his first ticket.

B. Treasurer's Report

- Nothing to report

C. Clerk's Report

- EV polling place resolution.
- Poll book Computers
- EV 2/17/2024 through 2/25/2024

D. Roads

- Nothing more for roads at this point.

E. Salaries

- Discussed salaries

VII. New Business

- A. Budget- Kenn made changes to Carolyn's taxes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Billie Jean Barnes

Austin Township Clerk