

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

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NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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October 18, 2016

APPROVED

Members Present: Supervisor – Cory Nelson, Clerk – Jennifer Badgero,
Treasurer – Christina Haynor, Trustee – Mike Bouwer, Trustee – Kim Roehrig

Members Absent: None

A regular meeting of the Brooks Township Board was held on the above date at the Brooks Township Hall. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Cory Nelson.

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA: Supervisor Nelson asked for additions or corrections to the agenda.
Moved by Badgero, **Seconded** by Bouwer to accept the agenda as presented
Approved Unanimously

MINUTES:

Moved by Roehrig, **Seconded** by Nelson to accept the minutes of the Regular September 20,
2016 Township Board meeting as written.
Approved Unanimously

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved by Haynor, **Seconded** by Nelson to pay the bills as presented.
Approved Unanimously

TREASURER’S REPORT: (attached)

Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report as presented.

**GF 101 – Beginning Balance \$739,622.34, Receipts \$118,537.34, Disbursements
\$103,220.75, Ending Balance \$754,938.93.**

**PA 103 – Beginning Balance \$.00, Receipts \$10,183.52, Disbursements \$10,183.52,
Ending Balance \$.00.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission: Bouwer reported the PC went over Sec. 3.04 Clearing of Land and said it is covered under the Site Plan Review for commercial property. Therefore, they decided it should be removed from the ordinances. It comes to the Township Board tonight.

The PC has started going through the Master Plan and will continue to do so at the next meeting.

Zoning Administrator: (See Attached) There was discussion on the title of Zoning Official and Zoning Administrator and what that title entails. Nelson will check on this and report back next month.

Fire Board Report: Badgero said the next meeting will be on the 2nd Wednesday of November. They are still accepting applications for the positions at the Fire Department.

Newaygo Community District Library: Sharon Haege said they continue work on their policies. She reported that circulation was down 300 books in September from 2015. They have received Grants from Gerber Foundation. Bob Springstead, Prosecuting Attorney, came in today and talked to them concerning the embezzlement and answered questions from the board.

Haege and Roehrig's terms of office are expiring at the end of December. They do not want to be reappointed so a notice will be published in the paper regarding these positions.

Coolbough Management Commission: Haynor said there has been some burning out there. However, it is not on Coolbough property but on property across the street. They will let us know when they are burning out there. We are also still working with the property owner where the trees were cut down.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority: Jim Dutkiewicz said there is nothing new to report.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority: Badgero said the Recreation Plan is going to be approved at next month's meeting and then given to the Township Board for approval. Badgero will get a copy of the final draft for the plan to the board to look over.

County Commissioner: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Clearing of Land (Sec. 3.04c)

Moved by Nelson, **Seconded** by Roehrig to removed Sec. 3.04 c Clearing of Land from the zoning ordinances. This is covered under Site Plans.

Approved Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments received.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Haynor reported on the expenditures for Trash Day. The cost of receiving electronics has gone up. We took in over 15,000 pounds. Recycling for Newaygo County worked to reduce the cost for the township.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Nelson, **Seconded** by Bouwer to adjourn at 7:14 p.m.
Approved Unanimously

Jennifer Badgero – Clerk

Maureen Dutkiewicz – Recording Secretary