
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 Nelson, Seconded by Haynor to accept the agenda as presented. Approved Unanimously

PUBLIC HEARING – PA-425 MAGNA
Moved by Haynor and seconded by Badgero to suspend the meeting and open a Public Hearing for PA-425 Magna. Approved Unanimously. Budget was discussed with no comments. Moved by Haynor, seconded by Schultz to close the Public Hearing and resume the regular meeting. Approved Unanimously.

MINUTES:
Moved by Badgero, Seconded by Schultz to accept the minutes of the Regular March 20, 2018 As written. Approved Unanimously

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:
Moved by Nelson, Seconded by Page to pay the bills as presented. Approved Unanimously

TREASURER’S REPORT:  (attached)
Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report as presented. 
GF 101 – Beginning Balance $866,089.50, Receipts $82,551.82, Disbursements $30,189.79, Ending Balance $918,451.53.

PUBLIC COMMENT:  Comments received.

REPORTS:
Planning Commission:  Schultz reported that Public Hearing for the expansion of the business district will be held at the May Meeting. The Special Land Use for property on Basswood and M-82 was unanimously approved.

Zoning Administrator:  No questions/comments
Fire Board Report: Page reported little progress from the last meeting. More detail is needed to determine future budgeting needs over the next 10 years. A special meeting is scheduled 4/19/18, to discuss renewal of contract with Garfield Township.

Newaygo Community District Library: No report

Coolbough Management Commission: Next meeting scheduled 5/9/18.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority: Nelson reported no meetings or issues.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority: No report

County Commissioner: No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. 2018 Road patrol/Sheriff’s department – Moved by Badgero, seconded by Nelson to continue road patrol. Motion was passed with non-support by Schultz and Nelson.
2. Resolution 2018-338 PA 425 – City of Newago – Magna – Public Hearing held; issue to remain on agenda for Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dr. Peg Mathis – Newaygo Public Schools – Brad Reyburn encouraged support of the May Ballot Proposal which allows the school district to continue the current millage rate, not to exceed 18%. This proposal primarily impacts non-homestead property owners and businesses.
3. Board Appointments – ZBA – Moved by Nelson, seconded by Haynor, to reappoint the same officers. Approved Unanimously
4. WRTIFA Budget – Moved by Nelson, seconded by Badgero, to pass the budget for WRTIFA. Approved Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments received.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Comments received.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Nelson. Seconded by Haynor to adjourn at 8:03 p.m.
Approved Unanimously

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Jennifer Badgero – Clerk