

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337
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May 12, 2015
APPROVED

Members Present: Clerk – Jennifer Badgero, Trustee – Mike Bouwer, Trustee – Kim Roehrig

Members Absent: Supervisor – Cory Nelson, Treasurer – Christina Haynor

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 Clerk Badgero.
Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA: Clerk Badgero asked for additions or corrections to the agenda.

Moved by Roehrig, **Seconded** by Bouwer to accept the agenda as written.

Approved Unanimously

MINUTES:

Moved by Badgero, **Seconded** by Roehrig to accept the minutes of the Regular March 24, 2015 Township Board Meeting as presented.

Approved Unanimously

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved by Bouwer, **Seconded** by Roehrig to pay the bills as presented.

Approved Unanimously

TREASURER’S REPORT: (attached)

Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report as presented.

GF 101 – Beginning Balance \$1,012,791.42, Receipts \$23,624.74, Disbursements \$50,033.11,

Ending Balance \$ 986,383.05.

PA 103 – Beginning Balance \$.00, Receipts \$10,015.15, Disbursements \$10,015.15,

Ending Balance \$.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission: Bouwer reported the PC meeting was cancelled last month and this month’s meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20. There will be a public hearing regarding the ordinance amendments.

Zoning Administrator: (No report)

Fire Board Report: Badgero said their meeting will be held tomorrow night (Wednesday, May 13). The Fire Board will be discussing the agreement with Garfield Township.

Newaygo Community District Library: Christina Golm, new Newaygo Library Director, introduced herself to the board. She is seeking input on what the community would like in connection with the library and will also be visiting the neighboring boards to receive any suggestions. The library will be celebrating its centennial on Saturday, May 16 with an open house from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be partnering with the museum and have historical children's games for the children to play.

The library will be closed Memorial Weekend on May 22 at 4:00 p.m. and May 23. However, there will be a bake sale Saturday, May 23 with proceeds to support the library.

There was some discussion on teaching small groups how to download and use the E-books. Golm said the staff has qualified individuals that could do this either one on one or to a group.

Coolbough Management Commission: The meeting will be held tomorrow, May 13 at 1:00.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority: Jim Dutkiewicz reported there were 16 lines that froze last winter. Two of them were major due to lack of flow running through the lines. It seemed to be "snowbirds" who left and when they came back the line was frozen. The COLA Board discussed putting antifreeze in the lines to help with this problem. Residents would have to let COLA know and they would go out and put the antifreeze in their lines for them. Otherwise, everything is running well.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority: The meeting is this Thursday, May 14.

County Commissioner: No report

CORRESPONDENCE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Migratory bird feeding (Butterfield Lakes): Tabled until next month.
2. Camping permits: Tabled until next month.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Sandy Haas said Township Trash Day is June 6.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Bouwer said he has heard that Governor Snyder said the government is not going to break for summer until they can come up with a road repair plan.

ADJOURNMENT:

Badgero adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Jennifer Badgero – Clerk

Maureen Dutkiewicz – Recording Secretary