

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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June 21, 2022

APPROVED

Members Present: Supervisor - Cory Nelson, Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer - Christina Haynor, Trustee – Danielle Hummel, Trustee –Ryan Schultz

Members Absent: None

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

AGENDA: Supervisor Nelson asked for additions or corrections to the agenda. **Moved** by Badgero, **seconded** by Hummel to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

PUBLIC HEARING

Moved by Badgero, **seconded** by Hummel to close the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing. **Unanimously Approved**

The Fire Millage proposal was properly posted in the Times Indicator and the Hearing was opened by Chairman Nelson.

Public Comment – None

Moved by Haynor, **seconded** by Hummel to close the Public Hearing and open the regular meeting. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Nelson, **seconded** by Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of May 17, 2022. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved by Nelson, **seconded** by Badgero, to pay the bills as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

TREASURER'S REPORT: (attached)

Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report for April - GF 101 – Beginning Balance – \$1,282,822.07

Receipts - \$28,572.35 Disbursements - \$64,451.85 Ending Balance \$1,246,942.57

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – Schultz reported that Special Land Use (SLU) was passed to allow parking in specified districts within 500' of commercial enterprises. A natural burial cemetery proposal was also discussed and tabled for additional information.

Fire Board Report: No meeting held – 269 calls were made based on the May report.

Coolbough Management Commission – Haynor reported that Andy Bacon is the current chairman. The Nature Conservancy has withdrawn their involvement and the next meeting is in August.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No meeting held

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting Held

County Commissioner – Commissioner DeLaat reported the following highlights:

- Commissioner Cooper who covered the northern counties passed away recently
- Recycling is transitioning to from Cartwright to American Classic ownership
- MSU Extension is looking for a new site
- A collaboration involving the sheriff department, NCRESA, and Mental Health is seeking approval for a new full-time School Resource Officer position in the Newaygo County Sheriff's Office with a portion of the coming from a national opioid settlement. The position will serve the entire county to help address truancy, school threats and safety planning along with other issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Resolution 2022-373 Fire Millage – **Moved** by Nelson, seconded by **Badgero** to accept the Fire Millage for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, as presented at 1.92232 mills. **Unanimously Approved.**
- 2) Ordinance 2022-98 Nonconforming uses – buildings and structures – **Moved** by Nelson, **seconded** by Schultz to discuss the proposed ordinance change. **Unanimously Approved**
Moved by Haynor, **seconded** by Badgero to approve proposed changes for subsection 19.09C from 2 years to 3 and section 19.06 from 24 months to 36 based on the fact that Covid negatively impacted the ability to progress additionally, the change will benefit others who may come across similar situations.
Unanimously Approved

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Badgero, **seconded** by Haynor to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

Jennifer Badgero, Township Clerk _____

Dianna Schaafsma, Deputy Clerk _____