

**BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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July 19, 2022

**DRAFT**

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

**Members Absent:** Trustee –Ryan Schultz

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 Haynor, **seconded** by Hummel to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

**MINUTES**

**Moved** by Nelson, **seconded** by Haynor to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of June 21, 2022.

**Unanimously Approved**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:**

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

**TREASURER’S REPORT: (attached)**

**Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report for April - GF 101 – Beginning Balance – \$1,246,942.57**

**Receipts - \$276,690.68 Disbursements - \$55,249.92 Ending Balance \$1,468,383.33**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**REPORTS:**

**Planning Commission** – No report

**Fire Board Report:** No meeting held

**Coolbough Management Commission** – Next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in August

**Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority** – No meeting held

**Newaygo Area Recreation Authority** – Discussion involved problems with well and electric causing some dead spots on the soccer field. The issue has now been resolved.

**County Commissioner** – Commissioner Bird reported the following highlights:

- The Commission on Aging Director position is currently vacant
- The county parking lot is being redone
- The county budget process has begun, additionally HR is conducting an extensive wage study
- The “Red Project”, a program to prevent HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and accidental overdose is currently a hot topic and board members were encouraged to review to Red Project.org for more information.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Jon Clark, who will be running for District 6 County Commissioner, introduced himself to the board and provided some background information.
- 2) ZBA Appointment - **Moved** by Nelson, **seconded** by Badgero to appoint Nick Wasmiller as ZBA Alternate. **Unanimously Approved**
- 3) Ordinance 2022-98 – Nonconforming uses – Buildings and Structures – **Moved** by Nelson, **seconded** by Haynor to approve proposed changes. **Unanimously Approved**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comments received

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** Nelson is opposed to the Red Project philosophy and proposed a Resolution to prevent it from impacting Brooks Township.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Moved** by Nelson, **seconded** by Badgero to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

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Jennifer Badgero, Township Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Dianna Schaafsma, Deputy Clerk \_\_\_\_\_