

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

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FEBRUARY 21, 2023

APPROVED

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

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 Supervisor Nelson. Pledge of Allegiance

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

MINUTES

Moved by Hummel, **seconded** by Nelson to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of January 17, 2023. **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 – \$1,579,335.89

Receipts - \$66,026.32 Disbursements - \$30,769.45 Ending Balance – \$1,614,592.76

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – Schultz reported an annual report has been completed. They are reviewing the wind/solar ordinance. The owners of Hess Lake Party store are looking for future expansion of their parking area.

Fire Board Report: Hummel reported their next meeting is tomorrow 2/22/23, to discuss the budget, staffing issues and hiring, and the upcoming contract renewal with Garfield Township.

Coolbough Management Commission – No report

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – No meeting was held.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting was held.

County Commissioner – Commissioners DeLaat & Bird noted that the Commission on Aging is trying to expand their services. Unemployment is approximately 4.7% in Newaygo County. Veteran medical services are now being offered in limited amounts through the VFW. A study showed that 47,474 people visited the Dragon Trail from June-November 2022. Recycling is trying to get community engagement in material management.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1) 2023-24 budget – Nelson stated he had a few items that needed to be changed from last year. Badgero presented a salary survey. The budget hearing will be held at the March 21, 2023 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Haynor submitted and read a resignation letter. Moved by Badgero seconded by Nelson to accept the letter and post the position in the paper. Unanimously Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Nelson, **seconded** by Haynor to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

Jennifer Badgero, Township Clerk _____