

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337
(231) 652-6763
May 21, 2024
APPROVED

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

Members Absent: Vivian Miller, Treasurer

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

AGENDA:

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

MINUTES

Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of April 16, 2024, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

Moved by Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz, to pay the bills as presented. **Unanimously Approved**

TREASURER'S REPORT: (attached)

**Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report for August - GF 101 – Beginning Balance – \$1,797,341.32
Receipts – \$85,436.81 Disbursement - \$145,346.38 Ending Balance – \$1,719,464.50**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – No meeting held.

Fire Board Report – No Meeting held

Coolbough Management Commission – Jennifer Badgero reported that the trail and fines were discussed. New benches are in and signs are in the process of being installed.

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – Cory Nelson reported they are still in search of a new manager and concerns of a resident who has had some back up issues were discussed.

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – Jennifer Badgero reported that the east side of the skate park has been completed. The rest of the skate park is not expected to be completed this year. The disc golf at Henning is nearly complete.

County Commissioner – None Present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1) Road Patrol – Jennifer Badgero reported that the Road Patrol expense was less than \$3000.00 last year based on the audit.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Stu Sanders – Register of Deeds update – Mr. Sanders plans to run again for the Register of Deeds office. He provided a list of initiatives and enhancements provided by his office to save time and money and address fraud issues. He also noted that there was currently 600 million in mortgages in Newaygo County.
- 2) Adam Mercer – Announced his candidacy for Sherriff of Newaygo County noting that his extensive experience in law enforcement spans from 2003 through current. His vision for the county includes a culture of trust and collaboration and strengthening partnerships with city police departments, the State Police, and neighboring county Sheriff’s offices to maximize resources in combating crime and ensuring public safety.
- 3) April Pickard – Announced her candidacy for Newaygo County Clerk, noting that she has provided various county services for the past ten (10) years. Her vision is to offer on-line vital records and access schools to educate young people on voting issues and activities.
- 4) Pettit Lake – Assessment District – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to work with Pettit Lake special assessment district if turned in on time, which is the end of May. The special assessment is for weed control. **Unanimously Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT: It was noted that the Coolbaugh Trail is awesome.

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Jennifer Badgero, _____
Township Clerk

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Deputy Clerk