

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD
NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337
(231) 652-6763
June 18, 2024

DRAFT

Members Present: Supervisor - Cory Nelson, Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Vivian Miller, Treasurer, 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. 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 Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

MINUTES

Moved by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of May 21, 2024, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: (attached)

**Received and Accepted Treasurer's Report for August - GF 101 – Beginning Balance – \$1,719,464.50
Receipts – \$26,824.01 Disbursement - \$108,355.08 Ending Balance – \$1,637,933.43**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – Ryan Schultz reported that the PC reviewed short term rental, and energy renewal ordinance drafts. They also reviewed removal of special land use (SLU) requirement from the accessory dwelling unit ordinance. A hearing will be scheduled for associated changes in the near future. Additionally, issues with the vacant parking lot on the corner the M-37/M-82 intersection were discussed.

Fire Board Report – Danielle Hummel reported that a meeting was held earlier this month with the following highlights: - Reappointment of Board Members and member at large;
- Discussion on next steps to be taken based on recent study results.

Coolbough Management Commission – No meeting until August

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority - No meeting

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – No meeting

County Commissioner – Commissioner Brenda Bird noted the following discussion points:

- Over 3000 tires were collected at the recent tire scrap in Whitecloud
- She encourages local support for the Newaygo County Animal Shelter
- Bids are being accepted for the vaults approved for the Register of Deeds Office
- Heating and cooling bids are being accepted for the Sherrif’s Office
- The bid for recycling was accepted
- VFW Camp Trotter recently celebrated 75 years of service
- EGLE has passed legislation that solid waste must now have a management plan in the works
- A new birding trail is being added in Newaygo county
- Jim Mieke is attempting to fight the new septic code legislation and was asked to write a report for the Health Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1) Road Patrol 2024 – **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to discuss details for 2023 Road Patrol coverage to determine if coverage is viable for 2024.

Moved by Vivian Miller, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to approve Road Patrol based on the 2023 model with a limit of \$4000.00 for the season. Coverage is to include the entire township, 8 hours over a weekend plus one day every other week. Additionally, coverage is not to be pulled from another shift. **Approved by Roll Call Vote** – **Yea’s** - Badgero, Nelson, Miller

Nay’s – Schultz, Hummel

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Kelly Pangburn – Candidate for Register of Deeds – Ms. Pangburn states she has been in the real estate business for 30 years and would bring a diverse set of skills to the position. She also listed a series of changes that she hopes to implement if elected.
- 2) Jason Vanderstelt – County Clerk – Mr. Vanderstelt hopes to be re-elected to the County Clerk Position. He has been in the position since 2016 and provided a list of key accomplishments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Jennifer Badgero noted that NCEC wants to place identification signs in the small garden they recently planted by the Township Office entrance. Board members are comfortable with this as long as NCEC maintains the garden.

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Ryan Schultz to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Jennifer Badgero, _____
Township Clerk

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Deputy Clerk

