

BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES

490 QUARTERLINE ROAD

NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337

(231) 652-6763

July 16, 2024

APPROVED

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 Danielle Hummel, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to approve the agenda as written. **Unanimously Approved**

PUBLIC HEARING – Fire Millage

Supervisor Nelson suspended the meeting to enter into the public hearing. **Moved** by Jennifer Badgero, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to open the hearing for Fire Millage discussion. Moved by Jennifer Badgero, seconded by Danielle Hummel to close the Public Hearing and re-open the regular meeting. **Unanimously Approved by Roll Call** vote: Yeas – Nelson, Badgero, Miller, Schultz, Hummel
Nays - None

MINUTES

Moved by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of June 18, 2024, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: (attached)

**Received and Accepted Treasurer’s Report for August - GF 101 – Beginning Balance – \$1,637,933.43
Receipts – \$76,590.57 Disbursement - \$40,044.05 Ending Balance – \$1,674,479.95**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

REPORTS:

Planning Commission – July meeting was cancelled.

Fire Board Report – No meeting until August.

Coolbough Management Commission – No meeting until August

Chain of Lakes Sewer Authority – July meeting was cancelled

Newaygo Area Recreation Authority – Jennifer Badgero reported that the disc golf course is nearly finished and can also be used for hiking. Methods for blocking access to the soccer field were also discussed resulting from two incidents of doughnuts being spun on the field.

- County Commissioner** – Commissioner Brenda Bird noted the following discussion points:
- COA Senior Project Fresh was approved for \$30,000.00. They also continue to enhance the transportation program and trip masters are being installed in transport vehicles in the near future.
 - The 211 report indicated that 827 recipients were served last fiscal year. (April – March)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Bob Mendham – Newago County Sheriff – Sheriff Mendham provided a handout and announced his decision to run for re-election.
- 2) Resolution 2024-388 Fire Millage – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to accept Resolution 2024-388 which identifies \$363,722.09 (1.75705 mills) as the estimated amount to provide fire services for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. **Unanimously Approved by Roll Call Vote:** Yeas – Nelson, Badgero, Miller, Schultz, Hummel Nays – None
- 3) Road Project – Hess Lake Drive – A bid for ditching, culverts and asphalt wedging on Hess Lake Dr. was discussed. The goal of this project is to divert flood water off the road. **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** Jennifer Badgero to accept the estimate of \$54,350.00 for the project description provided by NCRC. **Unanimously Approved**

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT: **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM.

Jennifer Badgero, _____
Township Clerk

Dianna Schaafsma _____
Deputy Clerk