

**BROOKS TOWNSHIP MINUTES**

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NEWAYGO, Michigan 49337  
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OCTOBER 15, 2024

**DRAFT**

**Members Present:** Supervisor - Cory Nelson, Clerk - Jennifer Badgero, Treasurer, Vivian Miller, 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. 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 Vivian Miller, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of of September 17, 2024, as written. **Unanimously Approved**

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS:**

**Moved** by Cory Nelson, **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 – \$1,680,732.48  
Receipts – \$20,349.80 Disbursement - \$156,531.55 Ending Balance – \$1,544,550.73**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**REPORTS:**

**Planning Commission** – Cory Nelson reported that the PC held a hearing for Special Land Use for property on 96<sup>th</sup> St. The request was approved. Also, Chris Ortwein made a presentation regarding Ottawa Point expansion.

**Fire Board Report** – No meeting held

**Coolbough Management Commission** – No meeting held

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

**Newaygo Area Recreation Authority** – No meeting held

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

- Issues with the County Clerk are being researched
- Health insurance issues were discussed
- Opting out of PA-152 Cap was passed

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- 1) Zoning Ordinance Amendments – Issues are still being reviewed and will be further discussed at the November meeting.
- 2) Road Committee – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Vivian Miller to approve the submitted draft Resolution 2024 - 389 as written. **Unanimously Approved**
- 3) Library Board – Vacancy – **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Jennifer Badgero to appoint Candy Wells to the vacant library board position. **Unanimously Approved**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Planning Commission - Vacancy – Cory Nelson would like to be advised of anyone interested.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** **Moved** by Cory Nelson, **seconded** by Danielle Hummel to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM. **Unanimously Approved**

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

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