

**Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
July 11, 2022 – 7:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by Supv. Brian Moore followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Brian Moore, Kimberly Jones, Judy Wheelock, Keith Moore, Penny Nelson

Additions or corrections to the agenda by Board. K. Moore: add campground fees and rules to old business.

**Motion by J. Wheelock; 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Moore to approve agenda with the addition of campground fees and rules to old business. Carried.**

**Motion by K. Moore; 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Jones to approve the minutes of June 13, 2022 meeting. Carried.**

**Fire department report.** Received via email, read by B. Moore and distributed to the board.

**Treasurer's report.**

- Taxes are coming in. Additional ARPA funds were received this week. **Motion by J. Wheelock; 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Moore to pay all bills presented using checks #8914-8938. Carried.**

**New business.**

- Condition of unpaved roads. These complaints should be directed to the road commission manager, Mark Sohlden.
- 2022 audit. Clerk briefed the board on the results of the extensive two-day audit.
- Septic service discussion due to dissatisfaction with present company. B. Moore to contact other pumping services for pricing and availability of the blue odor chemical treatment. And get the tanks emptied asap.

**Library report.** Received via email and distributed to the board.

**Campground host.** Host absent due to illness. Lots of campers. K. Moore asked that a year-to-year comparison of the campground's financials be made available.

**Blight Enforcement Officer.** Kenneth Millard brought the board up to date on the three active blight cases, Mr. Galgan was given 30 days (July 28, 2022) and Mr. Braden was given 120 days (due to the scope of the accumulation) to clean up their properties. James Spayd did not appear for the last hearing and now it has been rescheduled and advanced to a formal hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 at 10:30 a.m. in 85<sup>th</sup> District Court, Manistee.

**Correspondence.** Country Lines, Focus, Manistee Conservation booklet, PAR Plan, Scrap Tire collection.

**Old business.**

- ORV ordinance. Mute question now as the road commission will not open these roads.
- Campground rules and fees. Question about folks that place chairs in a space to hold it. K. Moore directed clerk to get the current daily camp site rates and rules.

**Public comments.** 2-minute limit per person or group during public comments. Andy Saarm asked for 1½" black letters to mark the posts. Also brought up the debris in one corner and move it to the east side where it used to be. Concerned as to exactly where the township southern property border is. Questioned where the Potters Field was located.

**Board comments.** B. Moore on behalf of the board, thanked Andy Saarm for all the work he put into the new cemetery flagpole. **Motion by B. Moore; 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Jones to reimburse Andy Saarm \$60 for the diesel fuel used to clear debris in the cemetery. Carried.** Also stated that organized bike rides through the township need to get permits as the riders can create problems for drivers.

K. Moore: He spoke with Paul Sanderson about the complaints received about headstone damage. To Paul's knowledge, he doesn't believe he broke any. As far as plots with raised borders around them, it's the responsibility of the families to maintain, not the township. Clerk needs to call other townships for their cemetery rules.

**Adjournment:** 8:05 p.m.