

**Regular Board Meeting Minutes
August 8, 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

With no additions or corrections to the agenda by Board and/or audience, a **motion by K. Moore; 2nd K. Jones to approve the agenda. Carried.**

Motion by K. Moore; 2nd J. Wheelock to approve the July 11, 2022 minutes. Carried.

Treasurer's report. Treasurer, K. Jones reports that taxes are coming and going smoothly.

- **Motion by J. Wheelock; 2nd K. Moore to pay all bills as presented using checks # 8940 through 8977. Carried.**

Fire department report. None.

Campground host. Lisa Cypert: Everything went smoothly last month. Power washed the outhouses. Lots of families; playground equipment and beach saw lots of activity. Elliott Pumping to pump the campground outhouses. Asked for stainless steel cleaner for the hand sanitizer holders. Discussion about host pay breakdown: \$300 stipend which was for propane, \$10/hour for work done. B. Moore asked that they put together the extra over and above work they've done to be properly compensated. **Motion by J. Wheelock; 2nd K. Moore that the host invoice the township \$20/hour for extraordinary work such as hauling water to power wash cleaning etc. plus mileage at current rate. Carried.** Discussion about raising daily site price from \$20 from \$13 which is what the DNR recommends. Board decided to keep the rate at \$13 and raise it next year rather than mid-season. Clarified opening and closing dates: May 1 – October 31. Hosts asked to be the 2023 hosts.

Blight Enforcement Officer. Kenneth Millard absent. Clerk brought the board up to date on his efforts. Spayd case was finally completed. Mr. Spayd was fined \$250 fine and \$250 costs plus \$10 court cost, and given 30 days to clear the property to be inspected by both the Blight Enforcement Officer and another township official. The judge told Mr. Millard that each group/type of junk must be specified on any written citation. This required having to re-post to the Braden site any items not previously listed which he did.

New business.

- DTE proposal to extend natural gas service to certain portions of Springdale Township will have a public meeting on Tuesday, August 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Betsie Valley Elementary School. Board to review and decide on the issue at the next meeting.

- New septic service for all township pumping needs. Supv. Moore contacted Elliott Pumping who will pump the campground outhouses and the township's outhouse as well.

Old business. None.

Library report. Report distributed to the board.

Correspondence. MTA Focus magazine and a complaint letter addressed to Kenneth Millard.

Public comments. Andy Saarm: recommended that in the spring and fall the leaves and branches be physically removed rather than piling up year after year. Also feels that rules are needed, along with physically marking the cemetery borders. Also brought up that there is only one copy of the cemetery records and there needs to be a backup held at the hall.

Board comments. None.

Adjournment: 8:50 p.m.

DRAFT