

**Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2024 – 7:30 p.m.**

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

Attending: 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Wheelock to accept the agenda as presented. Carried.**

**Motion by K. Jones; 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Moore to approve the August 12, 2024 regular board meeting minutes. Carried.**

**Treasurer's report.**

- **Motion by K. Moore; 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Wheelock to pay all bills using checks #9556 - 9575. Carried.**

- Budget amendments. Treasurer explained that she's depositing monies into the money market account and pulling out when needed.

Clerk described line items that are overbudget that need to be adjusted. K. Moore recommended that the move be made from the general budget into the cemetery and keep the interest from the money market in place for tracking purposes. **Motion by K. Moore; 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Nelson to make that budget amendment. Carried.**

**Fire department report.** None.

**Campground.** Host was absent but clerk was asked to relay the month's activity her. Explained that there is a woman that came from the other side of the lake that is disruptive and obviously not in her right mind and that the police were called. Told that they are building a case on this individual. Otherwise, all was good.

**Blight Enforcement Officer.** Kenneth Millard

- Status of the pending blight cases. In the absence of the blight enforcement officer, clerk relayed the status of various open cases. Also, the district court has to power to attach cleanup costs to taxes which would be included in a judgement.

**New business.**

- ORV restriction reversal. At the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the county road commission, a motion was adopted to open all roads now closed by the road commission to ORV traffic and to let each township decide on the status of these in accordance with state law. **Motion by P. Nelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Jones to amend our ORV ordinance only to open all roads in our township to ORV traffic, leaving in place the remainder restrictions in our ordinance. Carried.**

**Old business.**

- Discussion about dangerous structures ordinance. Our attorney prepared this draft ordinance with state law in mind as he felt the stronger language in this specific ordinance rather than our blight ordinance would be more effective in court. Board is concerned that the wording could be misused, and of the cost of paying the panel to review the complaints. Tabled until next meeting.

**Library report.** None.

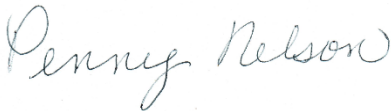
**Correspondence.** Focus magazine, letters from Benzie County soliciting comments on their 2024 master plan update, US Dept of Justice, Western Michigan regarding election fraud, election security or integrity. Report from District Health #10 detailing inspection of campground. Electronic letter request from the Dirtbirds Club to operate ORVs on Thompsonville Rd. between Springdale Rd. and Vondra between 11am and 4pm on 21 September 2024, going to 231 Restaurant and back to Kaleva. K. Moore requested letter from the group asking for this variance.

**Public comments.** Comment was made about the proposed dangerous building ordinance.

**Board comments.** Clerk: Acentek installed now. Also was told that Dickson Twp's Native American cemetery is poor condition. Referred to B. Moore who said to have the group contact him. J. Wheelock: commented on green burials.

Adjournment: 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Penny Nelson  
Township Clerk