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Osceola Township Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2024, 6:30 PM

The regular meeting of the Osceola Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Mark Halkola on August 14, 2024, at 6:47 PM at the Osceola Township Board Room. Board members present were Mark Halkola, Christa Gardner, Christina Gardner, Don Wareham, and Aaron Janke.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Christina Gardner, supported by Wareham, to approve the agenda, with the change to move an item from New Business, b. Dredge Update – Gary Spikeberg under the first public comment. AVIF

Motion by Janke, supported by Christina Gardner to accept the minutes from the June 12, 2024, Board Meeting; the June 17, 2024, Special Meeting; the July 10, 2024, Board Meeting. AVIF

Motion by Janke, supported by Christa Gardner to accept the financial reports for the General, Road, Mason Wastewater, TC utility, and OT utility funds. AVIF

Motion by Janke, supported by Christa Gardner for payment of the bills: General, Road, Mason Wastewater, TC utility, and OT utility funds. AVIF

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 7:12 PM. No public comment was offered. Public Comment closed at 7:13 PM.

Dredge Update – Gary Spikeberg – Gary shared the work that was done with the drone and computer model of the dredge that has been completed thus far. Questions and answers were provided from the board members and audience.

Reports:

- a. Assessor: June and July report submitted.
- b. Maintenance: Written report submitted. Request for items for the new township truck. Motion by Wareham, supported by Janke to purchase mud flaps, nerf bars, a back rack, and spray-in bed liner for the new truck. Roll call vote: 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.
- c. OT Utility Board Action items: Motion by Christina Gardner, supported by Christa Gardner to approve the purchase of the items that Ron has requested. Roll call vote: 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.
- d. DBVFD: No report submitted.
- e. First Responders: June and July report submitted.
- f. TCVFD: June and July report submitted.
- g. TC Utility Board: Written report submitted.
- h. TLASA: Written report submitted.
- i. NHCWSA: Two reports submitted.
- j. Community Compost Site: No report submitted.
- i. Supervisor report: Mark was in Harris, MI on the 23rd and 24th. Excellent conference. Elections were highlighted. Met with Pat Greeley (water ordinance, fire damaged property, creation of DPW). The sewer issue in the 4th Precinct has been fixed. Need to verify that galvanized pipe has to be taken care of as part of the lead service line replacement, as it pertains to Tamarack City. Fir Avenue storm drains need to be worked on. NHCWSA and Wuebben are coming to do work. Attended a “dedication” by EGLE and Amy Keranen at TC Park for the donated bench. Vet ad hoc or dredge

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committees didn't meet. TLPAC meets next Tuesday. Vet banners (including new ones) are all up. Amending budgets in September. Also looking at ARPA funds.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Water Project Plan – Action Items – update done at Utility Meeting.
- b. Truck/Plow – Purchase is complete.

Tabled Business:

- a. Town Hall Meetings – leave on table (suggested topic – 2024 Election).

New Business:

- a. Grants (Playground, Safety, etc.) – Discussed upcoming possible grant opportunities.
- b. Dredge Update – Done under first public comment.

Public Comment: Public comment opened at 7:52 PM. Jim Siira mentioned mud flaps from Sayen's, saying that they are guaranteed for life. Public comment closed at 7:53 PM.

Adjourn: Motion by Christina Gardner, supported by Christa Gardner to adjourn at 7:54 PM. AVIF

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 6:30 PM at the Osceola Township Board Room.