

Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

May 17, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Denis Stephens, at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Sandy Hodgins, Tracy Turner, Ron Dantzer and Denis Stephens, Nancy Tyree, deputy Treas. Absent: Renee Ryland.

Guests: Craig Scott, Yvonne DeRoso, Sandy Dantzer, Bruce Tyree, and Donnie Hodgins.

Additions to the agenda: None.

Citizen comment: None.

Motion by Hodgins, second by Dantzer, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on April 19, 2023. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

Craig Scott gave his County Commissioner report.

Old Business:

1. Stephens mentioned he would like to keep the Blight/Nuisance ordinance on for future discussion.

New Business:

1. Motion by Dantzer, second by Turner to allow Donnie Hodgins to excavate and reslope a 30x200' section of township property that borders his storage unit property to get proper drainage. The township will waive his proposed offer to pay the township the one time lump sum of \$2,500. All costs of the excavation will be paid by Donnie Hodgins. Roll Call: Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-absent, Stephens-yes. Motion carried.
2. The August meeting was changed to August 9th at the last meeting due to the fair.
3. Sandy Dantzer wanted to discuss her responsibilities of renting the hall. After clarifying her essential duties and making some changes to the contract and checklist, she will continue to do the hall rental work. The renter from the last weekend left quite a few items on the checklist not done which is difficult when the hall is rented back to back days. The board agreed to not return the deposit money when there were that many things not done.
4. Motion by Turner, second by Hodgins to have Northern A-1 come in and do camera work in the manholes and do whatever repairs necessary to fix the infiltration problem. Arpa money will be used to pay for this. Roll call: Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-absent, Stephens-yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Other Business:

1. Motion by Dantzer, second by Hodgins to approve the budget adjustments as presented. Roll Call: Ryland-absent, Stephens-yes, Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-yes. Motion carried. Budget workshop is set for May 31st at 4pm.

Reports from the board

1. Turner reported BS&A is expected to convert the software in Spring of 2024.
2. Cemetery –Turner sold a few more graves.
3. Hall Rental- Sandy reported on hall rental.
4. Planning- Turner reported the next round of Sparks grant opened up. The planning committee is set to meet next week.

Public Comment: none.

Motion by Hodgins, second by Dantzer to pay the bills.

General Fund \$11,526.08

Water Operating \$1,041.45

Sewer Billing \$32,310.43

Gypsy Moth \$44,483.51 (pay back general fund what was borrowed)

Roll Call: Ryland-absent, Stephens-yes, Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dantzer, second by Turner to adjourn. Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 8:34 p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk