

Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

July 19, 2023

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

Members Present: Renee Ryland, Sandy Hodgins, Tracy Turner, Ron Dantzer and Denis Stephens.

Guests: Craig Scott, Allison Green, Sheriff Brian Gilbert, Sandy Dantzer, Bruce and Nancy Tyree

Additions to the agenda: Motion by Dantzer, Second by Ryland to add Red's Property Maintenance to new business #1. All in favor, motion carried.

Citizen comment: Craig Scott mentioned that Moffit Twp got permission for ATVs to cross 76 and M33 to access the gas stations. Wondered if it was something Ogemaw Township could do with the two gas stations near exit 215.

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on June 21, 2023 and special meeting June 26, 2023. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

Craig Scott gave the county commissioners report.

Sheriff Brian Gilbert stated he is starting the roadside pick up using a few inmates. He asked the board if there is anything they would like to see the Sherriff's Department do in our area. He stated his door is always open if we need to stop in to discuss anything. Blight Officer was discussed.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Motion by Turner, second by Stephens to have Red's Property Maintenance mow around the fire hydrants at a rate of \$60 per hour now and again late summer if needed. Roll Call: Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: none

Other Business: none

Reports from the board

1. Stephens reported he requested a turn lane off Gray road as traffic gets backed when church lets out. The road commission has to do a traffic/speed study. Stephens also mention he invited John Dantzer to the next meeting to discuss the possibility of connecting to the city water with the grant the city is applying for.
2. Turner reported she has received a request from BSA to get started with questions on our General Ledger to start preparing for the software conversion. She also reported the election equipment has been updated. The new 9 days voting prior to election is being discussed at the county level with a possible contract to have the county do the 9 days for all townships. More details will follow.
3. Cemetery –Turner sold 2 more lots this past month.
4. Hall Rental- Sandy reported on hall rental.

Public Comment: none.

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

General Fund \$39,965.78

Water Operating \$11,616.06

Sewer Billing \$24,590.61

Cemetery \$200.00

DDA \$363.00

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

Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to adjourn. Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 8:04 p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk