

Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

August 9, 2023

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

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

Guests: Craig Scott, John Dantzer, Mike Killackey, John Delmotte, Sandy Dantzer, Bruce and Nancy Tyree and Yvonne DeRoso.

Additions to the agenda: Motion by Dantzer, Second by Ryland to add AT&T Metro Right of Way Easement contract to new business #1 and Hall rental email to Correspondence. All in favor, motion carried.

Citizen comment: John Dantzer and Mike Killackey were here to discuss a possible water connection between the Township and the City. The City of West Branch has applied for a grant for a water treatment plant and infrastructure and scored 95 with the township participation if connected between the two municipalities.

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

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

Craig Scott gave the county commissioners report.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Motion by Dantzer, second by Turner to sign the AT&T Metro Act Right of Way permit extension. All in favor, Motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Discussion about the email Renee received about their hall rental experience. Motion by Dantzer, second by Turner to table this until the next meeting so Sandy Dantzer can get her notes to the board for a fair discussion. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Tracy received a letter saying the Metro payment was calculated incorrectly. We should get an additional \$16.02

Other Business: Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to approve the budget adjustment as presented. Roll Call: Ryland-yes, Stephens-absent, Dantzer-yes, Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes. Motion carried.

Reports from the board

1. Yvonne reported MDOT is setting up for the utility relocation part of the project downtown. The DDA pathway is still scheduled for this year.
2. Cemetery –Turner sold 2 more lots this past month. A resident with the cottage across the street from the cemetery was cutting up trees while Turner was there. They are the trees that were cut down a few years back

and now piled on the east side of the cemetery fence. She gave him permission to continue cutting them up and take it away.

3. Hall Rental- Sandy reported on hall rental. Champion Force Athletics has asked about renting the hall two days a week from Sept-Jan. Ryland mentioned they used to use Edwards Twp hall and mentioned that Sandy should contact them to see what the issues were. It was asked that Sandy tell them we will do a month to month to make sure it goes well.

Public Comment: none.

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

General Fund \$11,754.59

Water Operating \$1312.99

Sewer Billing \$634.89

Cemetery \$200.00

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

Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to adjourn. Deputy Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 8:03 p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk