

Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

September 20, 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, Bruce Tyree. Absent: Denis Stephens.

Guests: Nancy Tyree

Additions to the agenda: None.

Citizen comment: None.

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on August 9, 2023. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

County Commissioner Report: None.

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Motion by Turner, second by Ryland to sign the Intergovernmental agreement with the county for the transfer of authority to approve or disapprove land divisions. Roll Call: Dantzer-yes, Hodgins-yes, Stephens-absent, Turner-yes, Ryland-yes. Motion carried.
2. Dan Holcomb submitted his prices for burials at the cemetery. Motion by Turner, second by Ryland to add a \$50 township fee to each price. Roll call: Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-yes, Stephens-absent. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to pay the historical Society \$100 this year out of contingency this year. We can discuss giving more at next years budget workshop. Roll Call: Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-yes, Stephens-absent. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Discussion about the email Renee received about their hall rental experience. Motion by Turner, second by Dantzer to reimburse Thorne their hall deposit minus any fees paid to Sandy for other clean up. Check will be paid at the next board meeting with bills. All in favor, motion carried.
2. The City of West Branch was awarded 18 million dollar grant for their water at no cost to them. This will include the township participation to connect to the city water.

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. Dantzer reported he was onsite during the MDOT construction project in front of the St Joseph Church where they are replacing infrastructure. They are lowering the hill in front of the church by two feet. Dantzer stated

the township water line is only 6 feet under the road. He will discuss with MDOT whether the water line should be lowered.

2. Cemetery–Turner sold 3 more lots this past month.

Public Comment: none.

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodginsto pay the bills.

General Fund \$10,111.39

Water Operating \$1,685.92

Sewer Billing \$333.81

Cemetery \$400.00

Road \$390.00

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 7:35 p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk