Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

June 17, 2020

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

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

Also Present: Yvonne DeRoso, Craig Scott, Bob Devine, Sandy Dantzer, Breck Brindley, Glenn Gutierrez, Ron Pecknyo, Dennis Stephens, Jim Noirot and Charlie Carroll.

Additions to the agenda: none

Motion by Renee, second by Sandy to approve the minutes from the May 20, 2020 meeting. All in favor, motion carries.

Budget hearing

At 7:02pm the regular meeting was closed and the Budget hearing was opened. See separate minutes for the budget hearing. At 7:14 the Budget Public Hearing was closed and the regular meeting was re-opened.

Public Comment: Dennis Stephens introduced himself and stated he was running for County Commissioner District 1. Ron Pecknyo introduced himself and stated he was running for County Commissioner District 1. Breck Brindley introduced herself and stated she was running for County Clerk. Glenn Gutierrez introduced himself and stated he was running for Sheriff. Jim Noirot and Charlie Carrol stated some concerns in their neighborhood. There was a water leak on Minzer court that was repaired but they haven't done slope restoration yet. The ditching that was done in his neighborhood is not working. There was concern with the property on M55 that is always flooded and who allowed them to block the drainage on the other side of M55. They also mentioned the blight in a few areas within the township. The board will contact the contractor about planting grass where the water repair took place and will also request a meeting with the road commission regarding the ditches.

Treasurers report was received and filed.

Commissioners Report was given by Craig Scott. Craig is also running for County Commissioner again.

Unfinished Business:

1. PRV manholes have been on hold during the Covid 19 pandemic.
2. Yvonne will continue to work on the Non motorized pathway ordinance.

New Business

1. Motion by Renee, second by Tracy to approve the permit for the West Branch Fireworks for July 3rd All in favor. Motion carries.

Correspondence: none

Other Business:

1. Motion by Renee, second by Ron to make the budget adjustments as presented. Roll Call: Sandy yes, Tracy yes, Ron yes, Denis yes, Renee yes. All in favor motion carries

Reports from the board

1. Yvonne reported for the DDA. There is a meeting June 22.
2. Bob reported that he did a lot of spring clean up at the cemetery. He suggested that we mow it more than 3 times a year. Discussion was maybe 4 times a year plus an additional mow if we get a lot of rain.
3. Sandy D reported on hall rental. We had our first rental since the pandemic started. Denis will get the disinfecting spray for after each rental.

4. Sandy H reported planning hasn't met with the pandemic but will need to get together to get a survey done to comply with requirements for the Recreation plan submittal.

Motion by Ron, second by Renee to pay the bills.
General Fund $7,635.86
Water Operating $3,789.49
Sewer Billing $29,987.14
Cemetery $55.00
Road Improve Fund $1062.50
Road brine 500.00
Roll Call: Renee-yes, Denis-yes, Ron-yes, Tracy-yes, Sandy-yes. Motion carries.

Motion by Ron, second by Denis to adjourn. Meeting closed at 8:27p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk