Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

March 16, 2022

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

Members Present: Renee Ryland, Tracy Turner, Sandy Hodgins and Denis Stephens. Absent: Ron Dantzer. Guests: Sandy Dantzer, Bruce & Nancy Tyree, Virginia Linsenman, Robert Devine, Yvonne DeRoso and Jocelyn Garza.

Additions to the agenda: Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to Add Buy back cemetery lots to new business #4. All in favor motion carried.

Citizen comment: none

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on February 9, 2022. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

No County Commissioner report.

Old Business: None

New Business

1. Motion by Turner, second Ryland to change April and August meetings to April 13 and August 10. All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to approve the 3 Brine applications with the Ogemaw County Road Commission. Roll Call: Ryland-yes, Dantzer-absent, Stephens-yes, Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Stephens, second by Turner to sign the contract with Al's Aerial Spraying for Gypsy Moth in the amount of $156,037.50. Roll call; Stephens-yes, Hodgins-yes, Ryland-yes, Dantzer-absent, Turner-yes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Stephens, second by Ryland to buy back 2 cemetery lots purchased by Rathka at half the rate they originally paid. Turner will issue them a check for $100.00. Roll call: Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes, Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-absent. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Ogemaw County Landbank, Dixon Engineering, Al's Aerial Spraying, Stephenson & Co.

Other Business:

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

Reports from the board

1. Compressor went out at the well house, now repaired. Meijer is tentative scheduled to open mid-May, with the gas station a few weeks sooner.
2. Yvonne reported the DDA will meet next month. Her and Denis did meet with MDOT to see the plans for the pathway at Mac's and St Joe.
3. Bob reported on the cemetery. He will do spring clean up as weather allows.

4. Hall Rental- Sandy Dantzer reported on hall rentals. Sandy requested the board look into an easier way to fill and empty the mop bucket. .
5. Planning-Tracy heard back on the rec plan. They are still asking that the planning process page be updated. .

Public Comment: none.

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

General Fund $36,829.35

Water Operating $1,443.89

Sewer Billing $988.17

Cemetery $431.31

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

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to adjourn. Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 8:12p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk