Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

January 19, 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, Bob Devine, Craig Scott, Jane Illig, Yvonne DeRoso, Mary Beebe and Jocelyn Garza.

Additions to the agenda: Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to add Zumba hall rental and Northland Signers to New Business. All in Favor, motion carried.

Citizen comment

1. Mary Beebe introduced herself as the Roscommon County Prosecuting Attorney and her intention to run for Judge in the upcoming election.
2. Craig Scott mentioned that Townships now have the ability to change their name. He suggested the township consider it to eliminate confusion with having the same name as the county.

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting and the Public hearing on December 15, 2021. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

Craig Scott gave his County Commissioner report.

Old Business

1. Stephens has approximately 75% of the gypsy moth mapping done. He is still waiting for a price per acre from the spraying company.
2. The new sewer pumps will be paid with the ARPA funds
3. Both sewer pump stations have been installed. The payment is included in this months bills.

New Business

1. Motion by Ryland, second Hodgins to adopt Resolution 2022-1 for the Ogemaw Township Recreation Plan. Roll Call: Stephens-yes, Hodgins-yes, Ryland-yes, Dantzer-absent, Turner –yes. Motion carried.
2. Stephens presented a graph of water usage at the Ogemaw Hills Free Methodist Church. There were 3 days that showed over 18,000 gallons used. That 3 day period usage is 3 times more than the normal quarterly usage. No leaks were found and this is unlikely actual usage. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to give the church a credit on their bill, based on the yearly average usage. Roll Call: Ryland-yes, Dantzer-absent, Stephens-yes, Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes. Motion carried
3. Tracy requested to use the hall on Monday nights for a Zumba class at the discounted rate of $25 per rental. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to approve the rental. Roll Call: Turner-abstained, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-absent, Stephens-yes, Ryland-yes. Motion carried.
4. Northland requires names of signers listed on their accounts. The annual budget minutes only states the board member positions. Motion by Stephens, second by Hodgins to name Renee Ryland, Tracey Ryland and Tracy Turner to be listed as the signers on the new Northland Credit Union accounts. Roll Call: Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes, Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-absent. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: City of West Branch sent correspondence from Do All Co regarding rate increases to the recycling services.

Other Business:

1. Sunoco station is open 24 hours. Nothing to report on Meijer.

Reports from the board

1. DDA-Yvonne gave her report. DDA dates were scheduled for the year and will be meeting on Wednesday before the township board meeting when scheduled.
2. Cemetery-Bon has been cutting the dead trees. He reported lime went up in price. It may affect spring maintenance on the lawn. Sandy reported the road commission responded with a price for signs.
3. Hall Rental- Sandy Dantzer reported on hall rentals. The north door is heaved from the frost. We will need to use the south door until further notice.
4. Planning-Tracy, Sandy and Jane will gather the final documents to submit the recreation plan. Sandy spoke with Jeremy Card about remarking the survey stakes at the park in the spring.

Public Comment: None

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

General Fund $44,374.15

Water Operating $1,537.05

Sewer Billing $71,658.49

DDA $600

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

Motion by Ryland, second by Turner to adjourn. Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 8:05p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk