Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

October 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, Denis Stephens and Ron Dantzer.

Guests: Yvonne DeRoss, Bruce & Nancy Tyree, Craig Scott, Sandy Dantzer, Dick Reigle and Jocelyn Garza.

Additions to the agenda: Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to add Girls Scout hall rental to New Business # 4. All in favor, motion carried.

Citizen comment: Dick Reigle discussed his concern with the increased traffic. He would like to start a petition to have the speed limit lowered from town to Meijer. He also asked about the status of the blight ordinance the township was working on.

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on September 21, 2022. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

County Commissioner report was given by Craig Scott.

Old Business: The tree was taken care of at the cemetery

New Business

1. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to be in favor of re-zoning parcel 011-025-018-00 from commercial to residential for possible duplex or triplex. Roll Call: Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes. Motion Carried.
2. Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to approve the request to put the Ogemaw Addiction help link on the township website. All in favor, Motion carried.
3. Discussion on the asphalt overlay projects. The crack fill is not done yet. The board agreed to not have the projects done this year if the crack fill isn't done first.
4. Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to allow the Girls Scouts to rent the hall for cookie distribution in December at no charge for the rental but they still are required to pay the deposit to assure the hall is clean when they are done. Roll Call: Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes. Motion Carried.

Correspondence:

1. Carol Kerby sent a letter thanking the board for the street lights on Minzer Court.

Other Business: none

Reports from the board

1. Clerk reported on the upcoming election and the absentee ballots.
2. DDA –Yvonne reported the road diet has been pushed back to 2024.
3. Cemetery –tree was already discussed.
4. Hall Rental- Sandy reported all is going good.

5. Planning-no update.

Public Comment: none.

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

General Fund $8115.01

Water Operating $2134.78

Sewer Billing $16,106.86

Cemetery $700

DDA $370

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

Motion by Dantzer, second by Stephens to adjourn. Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 7:58 p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk