Ogemaw Township Regular Board Meeting

May 18, 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: Sandy Dantzer, Bruce & Nancy Tyree, Virginia Linsenman, Craig Scott, Mike Meir, Judge Troy Daniel, Melissa Wangler and Jocelyn Garza.

Additions to the agenda: None

Citizen comment:

1. Judge Troy Daniel introduced himself as the new District Court Judge. He was appointed by the Governor to replace Judge Noble after Noble's retirement. Judge Daniel will be on the November ballot to run for District Judge.

Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on April 13, 2022. All in favor, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was received and filed.

County Commissioner report was given by Craig Scott.

Old Business: None

New Business

1. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to have street lights installed at the intersection of Minzer & Ripley and Minzer & Wright. Denis will contact Consumers. Roll Call: Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-yes, Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes. Motion Carried.
2. Received 2 quotes for mowing the Hall lawn and 1 quote for the cemetery. Motion by Ryland, second by Hodgins to accept the quote from Red's Property Maintenance for $45 per hall mow and $100 per cemetery mow. Roll Call: Ryland-yes, Dantzer-abstain, Stephens-yes, Turner-yes, Hodgins-yes. Motion carried.
3. Supervisor received a blight complaint on Highland with a house completely wrapped in a tarp. Denis contacted the county to look into it. The small engine business on M55/76 was also mentioned.
4. Motion by Stephens, second by Ryland to approve the letter sent to MDOT in support of the M55 Downtown Construction Project. Roll Call: Ryland-yes, Stephens-yes, Turner-no, Hodgins-yes, Dantzer-yes. Motion carried. The project has been pushed back to 2024.

Correspondence

1. Sting annual billing request was tabled to discuss at the budget workshop.
2. Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to approve paying EDC $200. Roll Call: Hodgins-yes, Turner-yes, Dantzer-yes, Stephens-yes, Ryland-yes. Motion Carried.

Other Business:

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

2. The budget workshop is set for Saturday, May 21st at 9am.

Reports from the board

1. Supervisor Stephens reported that the Arpa report was submitted. Stephens and Turner went out and did PASER ratings on the paved roads in the township for discussion if we should try a millage to maintain the roads that were paved. Stephens also mentioned the Headlee Act has rolled the Township general back to .74 and would like to discuss bringing the township back to a full mil.
2. Stephens reported that he and Yvonne met with MDOT and the catholic church regarding the plans for the pathway.
3. Turner reported she sold a grave lot. Hodgins reported that the cemetery signs have been ordered through the road commission.
4. Hall Rental- Sandy Dantzer reported on hall rentals.
5. Planning-nothing new.

Public Comment: Craig Scott thought a road millage would be a good idea.

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

General Fund $9784.22

Water Operating $1085.55

Sewer Billing $422.10

Cemetery $205.00

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

Motion by Dantzer, second by Ryland to adjourn. Supervisor declared the meeting closed at 8:27p.m.

Tracy L Turner
Clerk