

HAY TOWNSHIP
Unapproved Minutes of October 10, 2019

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, October 10, 2019, 2019 in regular session. Supervisor Thomas Olson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Monaghan present, Priemer present, Olson present, Kludt present, Mudge present.

Commissioner's Report—Commissioner Smith reported the fund balance was now \$686,771.47 and commissioners have implemented an immediate spending freeze. They are purchasing taser cartridges for training. The Clerk & Treasurer are working on completing the County Incentive Program. The Board agreed to begin the process to adopt the Central Michigan District Health Department Sanitary Code Amendment. They are asking for input from all townships as to their pro or con stand on this amendment. Rick Ghent has been given approval to hire a replacement for his department. Road Commission's Fall Ride Around will be on Oct. 16 at 8 a.m. If interested, please RSVP the Road Commission. County is continuing work on budget and union negotiations. Gladwin County Recreation Area is doing well. Animal Control and the airport are in negotiations for additional land to increase the Control's ability to house larger animals. Sheriff Shea reported the state cutbacks and the negative impact on road patrol and jail reimbursement program. Courthouse will be closed on Monday, Oct. 4 for Columbus Day. Sharron will not be attending our November meeting as she will be getting her hip replacement surgery. We wish her a fast and speedy recovery.

Guests: 15

1st Public Comments: Trustee Mudge asked Commissioner Smith questions about the "Time of Transfer Ordinance". Trustee Monaghan asked who would enforce the ordinance. Commissioner Smith explained the county's position and stated the Central Michigan District Health Department would enforce the ordinance. Discussion. Mariotta Sprott made comments about the e-coli problems—stating that farm animals were contributing factors. Wanda Raymer inquired about the Sheriff Department's new deputy. Discussion. Richard Gaft asked Supervisor Olson to explain the issue concerning the ordinance. Trustee Monaghan explained the process. Discussion.

Motion by Supervisor Olson, support by Trustee Mudge to support the action of the Gladwin County Board of Commissioners for adoption process of the "Time of Transfer Ordinance" in conjunction with the Central Michigan District Health Department sanitation code amendment process. Supervisor Olson, Treasurer Kludt, Trustee Mudge and Clerk Priemer voted Aye. Nay by Trustee Monaghan. M.C.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of September 12, 2019 were reviewed. Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Supervisor Olson to accept minutes as written. M/C.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Kludt for September. Motion by Clerk

Priemer, support by Supervisor Olson to accept Treasurer's report. M/C.

Warrants/Payments: Monthly Warrants were reviewed. Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Trustee Mudge to pay monthly warrants. M/C.

- **Communications—AMAR Report—**Assessor Corey Cuddie explained the AMAR and the letter received by the board.
- **Fireboard Report—**Ray Peck reported that Scott Grice has finished Officer 3 Training. Treasurer Looker stated that Open House went well. Chief Alward reported that a DNR grant of \$2,500 is coming and will be used to reimburse him for the purchase of radio equipment. The Chief would like to use Quality Lawn Care for snow removal if their cost is the same as last year. There were 21 fire runs with 2 in Hay Township. Wanda Raymer stated that "Shop With a Hero" is Dec. 14. Wanda explained the program and if anyone is interested in helping to contact Kathy Wilton or herself.
- **Ordinance Report—**Dave Kelly stated there was a new complaint at 2254 Wieman Rd. for junk. Should be cleaned up in a month. Also a goose feeding complaint on Laurel Drive was reported. Sent a notice.
Old complaint at 1432 Birma Trail for junk. No clean up was done, so a citation was issued. Complaint at 300 Hickory for junk has not been taken care of and Dave will probably issue a citation to them as well. Complaint at 2398 Andy's Lane for junk will be receiving a citation as owner has not made much of an effort to clean up.
Complaint at M-30 North of Winegars Rd—burned property. Still burned debris from the fire and large hole. He has been given a deadline of Oct. 11 to push debris into hole and smooth over.
- **Liquor Inspection Report:** Both businesses are in compliance.
- **Old Business—Four Lakes Task Force Update—**Trustee Mudge stated FERC published notice of application for energy by Four Lakes. October 31st is deadline for removing boats because of winter drawdown. There is a concern about the gates so water will be drawn down 8 feet. Water will be replenished in the spring along with Secord & Smallwood Lakes. There will be a Four Lakes meeting in Midland Oct. 11. Richard Gaft inquired about the property at Smallwood Dam. Only land needed will be purchased from Boyce. Discussion. Richard Gaft commented on the ugly fence Boyce put up and was there any restrictions on fences. Discussion.
Tornado Siren—Supervisor Olson stated property had been surveyed and information was turned over to the state.
Tire Removal—Andy's Lane has had tires removed.
Signs for Dumpster—Supervisor Olson said signs were applied to dumpsters on Andy's Lane.
- **New Business—Economic Development Contribution—**Discussion on value of Economic Development Contribution and work performed by Bob Balzer. Stated that we should not be donating taxpayer money to any organization. Discussion. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Trustee Monaghan to no longer contribute to Gladwin County Economic Development. M.C.
Yard Waste—Yard waste will be on November 6. Details available on website or at

the township hall.

Foundation Repair—Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Trustee Mudge to hire Robert Moffit to repair foundation cracks. M.C.

- **Public Comments:** APM Mosquito Control described their product and their process of application. They answered questions concerning the different varieties of mosquito and their travel patterns. Also discussed was how far the spray would drift. Rough estimate was given of \$45,000 to \$50,000 to spray Hay Twp. Discussion.
- **Adjourn—**Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Supervisor Olson to adjourn meeting @ 8:03 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be November 14, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.
Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk