

HAY TOWNSHIP
Unapproved Minutes of December 15, 2022

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, December 15, 2022, in regular session. Supervisor Mudge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Commissioner's Report: Commissioner Moore stated this would be her last meeting with Hay Township. Starting in January, Tammy O'Donnell will be our new commissioner. Judge Tom Evan's replacement is Tara Hovey. The new administrator is helping with the creation of the Gladwin County Budget.

Guests: 10

Terry Brokoff—Chair of the Gladwin County Community Foundation—Terry is the outgoing chair of the foundation. Explained how there are 38 funds and over 5 million in assets. There is now a new board of directors with Ed Hubel as new director. There are 13 scholarships available to Gladwin County students, and 16 scholarships available to Midland County students. More information is available at the Hay Township Hall.

Joel Vernier—MidMichigan Community Action—Joel stated that qualified applicants could receive food assistance, tax preparation assistance, weatherization for their homes, home repairs, help with taxes and foreclosures, eviction, and past due rent and preschool and head start programs. Information is available at the Hay Township Hall.

Joel also spoke of the Region 7 Area Agency on Aging—Assistance to qualified applicants is available for dental, vision, hearing, food assistance, utility assistance, legal aid, personal home care, meals on wheels. Information on how to apply is available at the Hay Township Hall.

1st Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of November regular meeting were reviewed. Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Clerk Priemer to approve minutes as written. M/C.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was presented for November. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Supervisor Mudge to accept Treasurer's report. M/C.

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

- **Communications—None**
- **Fireboard Report—**Timothy Saleski reported there were 40+ runs in Gladwin County, mostly for downed power lines. Just one run for Hay Township for a downed power

line. Treasurer has taken another job but is staying on to help train the new treasurer. Grant has been accepted. Chief Alward is thinking of possibly asking for an increase in millage to keep up with rising costs of equipment, pay, and other guidelines set by NFPA (National Fire Protection Act). Received the new chassis for the truck. The department is looking at creating more dry hydrants using ponds and other sources since water on the lakes and rivers is so low.

- Ordinance Report—Old Complaints—104 Elm—Junk—Cleaned and better. 2311 S. Whitney Beach area—Junk—Letter sent to owner reminding him to remove 5th wheel and motorhome this month.
- New Complaints—402 Lakefront—Junk—Sent a letter to owner regarding soffit repairs and covering or removal of old jet ski.
- Constable Report—B & B, Dollar General, and Riverhouse were inspected and found to be in compliance with LCC rules.
- Greenways Inspection Report—Was inspected twice and found to be in compliance with State of Michigan rules.
- Old Business—None
- New Business—Remove garbage from #110-036-100-001-00 and add to #110-036-100-001-03. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Trustee Monaghan to remove garbage from #110-036-100-001-00 and add to #110-036-100-001-03. M/C.
- Poverty Resolution—Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Treasurer Kludt to approve 2023 Poverty Resolution. Roll Call Vote: Monaghan yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes, Kludt yes, Becker yes. M/C
- Public Comments—None
- Supervisor Comments—Supervisor Mudge stated he received a reminder from Consumers Energy about a planned power outage on the 19th from 12:00 a.m. until 6 a.m. Also mentioned the proposed plan to use ultra-thin overlaying on Radov Drive for an approximate cost of \$45,000 to the township.
- Adjourn—Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Supervisor Mudge to adjourn meeting @ 7:43 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be January 19, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk