

**HAY TOWNSHIP**  
**Unapproved Minutes of March 12, 2020**

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, March 12, 2020, 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 stated the regular board meeting was being held on March 11 due to election day on Tuesday. Legislative breakfast will be this Friday, March 13 at the KC Hall on M-18. Speaker will be Jim Stamas. Matt McGorty and Sue Walker will be attending mandatory professional development this summer. Laura Brandon-Maveal will be attending her County Clerk's Convention. A split air conditioning unit will be installed in the Court Security Office. This office was made from a closet in the treasurer's office. County will be advertising for another deputy for the Sheriff's office. Gladwin County has been approved to receive reimbursement from the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency for FY20 Training. Congrats to Ken Roberts for all his work to attain this reimbursement. Gladwin County will approve making our county a 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Sanctuary County after receiving a petition from Gladwin County citizens. Scott Howard, an attorney in Traverse City, Michigan has been contacted to review the paperwork of the 4 Lakes Task Force. Thank you to Tobacco Township for making this possible. The Souper Challenge scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled.

**Guests:** 11

**1<sup>st</sup> Public Comments:** County Clerk Laura Brandon-Maveal presented Clerk Priemer with the election report card. Laura said Clerk Priemer did an excellent job on the Presidential Primary Election and was receiving 100% again. Laura commented that she never has to worry about Hay Township because they always do a great job. Clerk Priemer thanked her election workers for all their hard work to make the night a success. She also thanked Clerk Laura Brandon-Maveal for all the excellent training she gives to the townships. Laura also introduced 3 young men from the Youth Leadership for Gladwin County who were there to observe the meeting and take notes on the management of the meeting. They were Laura's son, Grant Brandon, Jarrett Inscho, and Kix Bradfield.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes of February 13, 2020 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 February. Motion by Supervisor Olson, support by Trustee Mudge 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**—Larry Jurkowski email concerning flooding. Larry explained the flooding incidents on Radov Drive and the setting of the lake levels by the townships and county. Discussion. Trustee Mudge said nothing much could be done until FLTF takes over in 2022. Trustee Mudge did say he would speak with the FLTF about this issue for the residents of Radov Drive who have been flooded for the last 20 years since Boyce Hydro took over ownership of the dams.
- **Fireboard Report**—Wanda Raymer reported there were 17 fire runs last month with 1 personal injury auto accident in Hay Twp. MIOSHA was in for an inspection. They will probably get a report next month. They are fixing the bathroom upstairs in the fire hall so the firefighters can take showers. Larry Jurkowski asked about the dry hydrant that he has asked about for the last 2 ½ years that is still not replaced. Discussion. Wanda asked the board's permission to question at the next fire board meeting why a captain that no longer lives in Gladwin County is still being paid every month. She also stated she would question at the next fire board meeting when that dry hydrant would be taken care of.
- **Ordinance Report**—Dave Kelly informed the clerk there was one new complaint at 1560 S. Whitney. Old complaint at 1432 Birma Trail has had some progress made. Junk vehicle should be removed tomorrow and more cleanup will be done this weekend. It is anticipated that the blighted block bldg. on Highwood west of S. Whitney Beach Rd. will be demolished and removed this year hopefully due to a grant that Trustee Mudge will apply for.
- **Liquor Inspection Report:** Both businesses were checked and found to be in compliance.
- **Old Business**—Four Lakes Task Force Update—Trustee Mudge first spoke of the publication Michigan Backyard that would be available at the Chamber of Commerce. As for the FLTF, there has been a problem getting the bonds right now, but there will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss ways of solving the problem.
- **Tornado Siren**—Federal Signal 2001-130 High Power Directional Rotating Siren with battery backup was chosen from West Shore Service, Inc. for \$17,056.00. Discussion.
- **Generator Grant**—Clerk Priemer received a \$2500 grant from Michigan Township Participating Plan for a generator. A Generac #7043 was ordered on March 4<sup>th</sup> from Valley Electrical Contractors in Midland. Discussion.
- **Handicap Ramp**—When Supervisor Olson returns from Florida next month, Trustee Monaghan and Supervisor Olson will start tearing down the ramp to begin the replacement of the ramp.
- **New Business**—2020-2021 Meeting Schedule. Stated new schedule is posted. Days of meetings will still be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.
- **Township Officers Salary Resolution #2**—Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Trustee Monaghan to approve township officers salary resolution #2. Roll Call Vote. Monaghan yes, Olson yes, Kludt yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes. M.C.
- **Marihuana Facility Tour**—Already discussed during the hearing at 6 p.m.
- **Blight Grant**—Motion by Trustee Mudge, support by Trustee Monaghan to agree to the township matching the grant amount awarded for blight. M.C.

- **Public Comments:** Board members asked the 3 young men from the Youth Leadership for Gladwin County what they thought of our meeting. They replied we were doing a good job.
- **Adjourn—**Motion by Supervisor Olson, support by Treasurer Kludt to adjourn meeting @ 7:52 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be April 9, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk