

Hay Township

Unapproved Minutes of April 20, 2023

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, April 20, 2023, in regular session.

Supervisor Mudge called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Trustee Becker present, Treasurer Kludt present, Supervisor Mudge present, Trustee Monaghan present. Clerk Priemer excused.

Commissioner's Report: Commissioner O'Donnell spoke about the proposed Camp Grayling expansion. The purpose of the expansion would be for testing electronic warfare. There is a U-Tube with more info: Martha Duby's Camp Grayling Expansion. She also reported that there is a Sea Lamprey problem in Michigan, including the Tittabawassee River system. US Fish and Wildlife will be treating the water with chemicals to kill the lamprey. The chemicals will not harm other organisms.

Guests: Melanie Bell from Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency did not show up.

1st Public Comments: none

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Kludt to approve the minutes from March 16, 2013. Support Monaghan. Mudge abstained since he was absent for the meeting. M/C

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Mudge to approve the report for March. Support Becker. M/C

Warrants/Payments: Motion by Becker to approve the monthly warrants. Support Monaghan. M/C

Communications: none

Fireboard Report: Tim Saleski reported that there were 2 runs in Hay Township- 1 EMS assist and 1 Illegal burn. Drummond Island is purchasing the old fire truck for \$65,000. There is a need for residents to have the 911 Address Signs so emergency vehicles can locate residents quickly. He requested that the township help communicate this need to residents.

Ordinance Report: Dave Kelly was absent; ordinance report was reviewed.

Constable Report: B&B, Riverhouse, and Dollar General were inspected and found to be in compliance with LCC rules.

Greenways Inspection Report: Inspected and found to be in compliance with State of Michigan rules/regulations. Greenways is allowed to have "Parking Lot Party" events without obtaining a special event license, but they cannot sell product outside of the building.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

*May 24 is the Yard Waste Pick up date.

*Clerk Priemer is working on getting bids for the garbage collection contract. The current contract with Waste Management expires in December.

*Discussion on a fireworks application by George Kratz for a June 24 display by Great Lakes Fireworks. Board approved the application with the following conditions: Must adhere to Federal, State, Local and National Fire Protection Safety laws. Need a recommendation from the Fire Chief. All personal and property taxes for the property owner must be up to date. There will be no liability for the township or board members for any reason. Mudge and Kludt will execute the preapproved permit once the conditions are met.

*Discussion on the Gladwin County Road Commission contract for ultra-thin paving on Radov Rd., from Wieman Rd. east to the end of the road. Township cost is \$62,000. Motion by Monaghan to approve the contract. Support Becker. The contract was signed by Monaghan, Becker & Mudge. M/C

2nd Public Comments: none

Supervisor Comments:

*Gladwin Schools is seeking 2.8 mills for a new Junior High building. The election is May 2nd. The vote will be held at the Gladwin Sacred Heart, not at the township hall. Absentee ballots are available from the Gladwin County Clerk.

*Discussion on a proposed park by the Smallwood Dam, off Wolverine Dr. This parcel is owned by Gladwin County. The park would have a pontoon launch, kayak launch, fishing area, and parking lot. A grant has been applied for to fund the project. A questionnaire will be sent out to people looking for input on the project.

Trustee Becker mentioned that he will be absent at the May meeting.

Motion by Kludt to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Support by Becker. M/C

Corey Cuddie, Hay Township Deputy Clerk