

HAY TOWNSHIP
Unapproved Minutes of April 8, 2021

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, April 8, 2021, 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 they are still looking for a District 3 commissioner and an administrator. Commissioner Moore stated that Smallwood has not been forgotten. Advised everyone to go to the FLTF website for information. There will be a 4 Lakes meeting on May 13th and May 25 with GCC &MCC. Endre mentioned that he would like FLTF to be more transparent concerning assessment amounts. Kelly Bax asked Karen how the SAD was to be broken down. Would it be different assessments for each of the four lakes? Kelly commented on the people involved in the SAD being related to Dow Chemical and had problems with the survey. Commissioner Moore suggested she go to the FLTF website and ask questions there.

Guests: 11

1st Public Comments: Hugh Woodrow stated he spoke with a lawyer today that informed him that FLTF had a lot of power and would be difficult to get anyone to go up against them. Kelly Bax asked Supervisor Mudge how they could go from 1 SAD to 4 SADs and wanted to know more about the financing by FLTF because she did not trust the information coming from FLTF. Jay Uchiyama stated that people on the river below the Smallwood Dam did not have the same benefits as those on Wixom Lake but were being assessed the same. Supervisor Mudge said he would contact Jay by email and answer some of his questions. Endre wanted to know who really owned the dams. Discussion followed. Kelly Bax stated how she had been blocked from meetings. Discussion. Endre asked why there could not be a county wide millage to pay for the replacement of the dams to make it more affordable.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of March regular and budget meeting, 2021 were reviewed. Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Supervisor Mudge to accept minutes as written. M/C.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Kludt for March. 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—None

- **Ordinance Report—Dave Kelly-New Complaints: 1560 S. Whitney—Junk. Notice sent to owner. May 1st deadline. 2205 S. Whitney Beach Rd.—Junk. Notice sent to owner to clean up misc. items along driveway and keep gate closed. 35 Elm—septic questions/junk. Using septic for travel trailer and misc. junk has been cleaned up. Old Complaints—78 E. M-61—Blight. Made contact with owner at property and pending progress. 2136 W. Whitney Beach Rd.—Junk. A number of vehicles have been removed. Much improved. 2206 S. Whitney Beach Rd.—Junk. Property has been cleaned up.**
- **Liquor Inspection Report: B&B and Riverhouse were checked and found to be in compliance.**
- **Old Business—Four Lakes Task Force Update—Supervisor Mudge—FLTF website will have webinar meetings to sign up for. Flood studies, estimated assessments, engineering reports and general idea on costs. Will show financial modeling and survey results. FLTF are still working on obtaining grants and donations to help fray the costs of assessments. Endre asked again about a countywide millage to make assessments more affordable. Supervisor Mudge stated the commissioners were going to make the decisions. Endre stated he would like to be able to attend more FLTF meetings, but they were not all open to the public.**
- **New Business—Garbage Assessment Appeal for years 2014-2019—MTA Advise on topic. Taxpayer asking for refund for 2014-2019 but board would only agree to refund for current year with a resolution.**
Garbage Removal Resolution #5—Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Treasurer Kludt to grant refund on garbage assessment fees that were charged in error on parcels not to exceed the current year. Roll Call Vote. Monaghan yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes, Kludt yes, Becker yes. M/C.
Submit uncollectable DPPT for years 2016-2020 to the County to petition Circuit Court for removal from the tax roll for Woods N Water. Motion by Clerk Priemer, support by Trustee Monaghan to submit the uncollectable DPPT for years 2016-2020 to the County to petition Circuit Court for removal from the tax roll for Woods N Water. M/C.
- **Public Comments: Hugh Woodrow inquired about the Heil Rd., Black Creek road and culvert issue. Discussion. Jay Uchiyama asked about recycling for the township. Discussion.**
- **Adjourn—Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Treasurer Kludt to adjourn meeting @ 8:22 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be May 13, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk**