

HAY TOWNSHIP
Unapproved Minutes of May 16, 2024

The Hay Township Board met on Thursday, May 16, 2024, 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 O'Donnell stated the Sheriff's Department is within one person of full staffing. By September or October, the department will be fully staffed. The county is waiting for the Heron Cove determination. O'Donnell talked of the recycling 3-year plan. We can have either a drop off container or curbside.

Guests: 8 Guests.

Terry Walters-Drain Commissioner- LeClear Drain Resolution #6. Terry Walters stated drains get maintained or repaired when a complaint comes in. They held a hearing back in September of 2023. Bids were submitted. Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Trustee Monaghan to allow the Drain Commissioner to exceed the \$5,000 limit on the LeClear Drain. Roll Call Vote: Monaghan yes, Priemer yes, Mudge yes, Kludt yes, Becker yes. M/C.

Public Comments: Michelle Ambrozaitis stated she was a skilled attorney for 23 years. Michelle is running for the 55th Circuit Court position. She would be presiding over both Clare and Gladwin Counties if elected. More information is available at www.ambrozaitisforjudge.com.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was presented for March. Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Clerk Priemer 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—Peter Doyle reported they are still waiting on the fire truck. They are switching over to electric tools. They have Critical Stress Incident teams in place.**
- **Ordinance Report—B&B, Dollar General and Riverhouse was inspected and found to be in compliance with LCC rules and regulations.**
- **New Complaints—Lot 9, Key Ct mobile home park-blight. Received another complaint about this property. Last year the mgr. stated she had people who were going to fix up**

property and move in as a trade-off for rent. The people did not follow through. Repairs will be made, or the mobile will be demolished.

- **Old Complaints—1651 S. M-30 blight (wood business). The South building has been torn down and the lot cleared. Looks better. I will continue to stay in contact with the owner.**
- **Greenways Inspection Report—Greenways was inspected and found to be in compliance with LARA rules.**
- **Old Business—None**
- **New Business—Deputy Supervisor Tom Olson; Motion by Trustee Becker, support by Trustee Monaghan to approve changes to the budget to pay Tom Olson \$100 a month, taken from Supervisor Mudge's \$12,000 a year salary. M/C.**
- **Streetlight-Howard & M-30. Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Clerk Priemer to pay Consumers Energy \$100 to place pole, transformer, and light at the corner of Howard & M-30. M/C**
- **Michael Griffin pay for help during renovation. Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Trustee Becker to pay Michael Griffin \$300 for 12 hours of work over 3 days. M/C**
- **Election Equipment Storage Cabinet—Motion by Trustee Monaghan, support by Supervisor Mudge to approve the building of an election equipment storage closet by Michael Griffin per approval of estimate. M/C**
- **Christmas Closing—Motion by Supervisor Mudge, support by Trustee Monaghan to approve the closing of the Hay Township Hall on December 24, & 26th. Treasurer will be available on December 23rd and 27th. These 2 days will be optional for clerk and supervisor. M/C.**
- **Public Comments--None**
- **Supervisor Comments—FLTF hearing of May 29th. FLTF will post the results after the hearing. \$183,000 was spent by FLTF for the Heron Cove challenge.**
- **Adjourn—Motion by Treasurer Kludt, support by Clerk Priemer to adjourn meeting @ 7:55 p.m. M/C. Next board meeting will be June 20, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
Sandra Priemer, Hay Township Clerk**